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KANSAS CITY PARTY WILL GREET DIVA

Delegation Arrives at New York for Operatic Debut of Young Singer

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Coming half-way across the continent to hear the operatic debut of 19-year-old Marion Talley tomorrow night, fifty-six enthusiastic music lovers from her native Kansas City arrived in New York today on a special train. This party was the vanguard of a delegation of 200 which will come tomorrow.

Conspicuous among today's arrivals was Charles M. Talley, father of the youthful prima donna, who has not heard his daughter sing for more than two years.

Leaving his desk as a telegraph operator on the Missouri Pacific for his first vacation since Marion was a small child, Mr. Talley will have the unique experience of hearing her sing in one of the most spectacular operatic adventures that has ever fallen to the lot of an American girl.

Headed by the delegation was Jacob A. Harfield, law partner of the Mayor of Kansas City, Albert W. Beach, who will arrive later, to cheer the newest diva to success.

It was Mr. Harfield who arranged for the audition three years ago which resulted finally in her being engaged as a regular singer of the Metropolitan opera house.

None of the Kansas City delegation, save her father, will be permitted to see Miss Talley until after the performance. But after the curtain falls upon the final scene of "Rigoletto" tomorrow night the state will be cleared and there will be a reception there for the visiting delegation.

Kentucky Mine Explosion Kills Seven Workmen

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
CENTRAL CITY (Ky.), Feb. 16.—Seven miners were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion in the Nelson Creek Coal Company mine at Nelson, seven miles from here, late today.

The explosion, which occurred about 10 o'clock, was the result of a gas outburst which killed seven men and injured three.

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PLANE FUND APPROVED

Army and Naval Bills Passed

House Approves Former and Senate Votes in Favor of Later Measure

Appropriations in Both Give \$34,156,000 for Use of Air Services

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Senate without a record vote today passed the naval appropriation bill carrying \$21,433,448.

The measure, which was approved by the House, but was \$4,631,590 below the estimate of the budget bureau. It now goes to conference.

The \$21,433,448 total carried in the bill includes \$18,900,000 for aviation. Of this amount \$4,963,300 is for new planes and \$4,100,000 for planes authorized in the last appropriation bill, bringing the amount to be spent for new planes and equipment in the coming year to \$9,063,300.

In addition to this authorization was given for construction of \$4,100,000 worth of new equipment, appropriations for which will not be made, however, until next year.

SAN DIEGO AID BACKED
An amendment by Senator Shortridge, Republican, California, making available \$100,000 for waterfront improvements in San Diego Bay, was carried in the measure as passed.

An appropriation of \$417,000, necessary to maintain the Lakehurst (N. J.) naval air station which had been approved by the House, was restored to the bill by the committee.

The committee, however, struck out an appropriation of \$200,000 for an experimental metal dirigible.

AIR SERVICE HELPED
The War Department appropriation bill carrying \$128,500,000 was passed by the House.

As sent to the Senate, the measure carries \$12,250,000 to the Army Air Service and authorizes the service to let contracts for \$9,000,000 in addition. The direct appropriation is an increase of \$34,600 above current funds. The Army would be continued at its present strength of 113,553 men and 11,749 officers.

The bill also carries a lump sum appropriation of \$100,000 for rivers and harbors work.

All items were approved practically without change. An amendment to provide for \$175,000 for traveling expenses of Army officers detailed to work with the organized reserves, was rejected 55 to 45.

The House Naval Committee virtually has agreed upon a five-year building program for the Navy.

This amount is about two-fifths of that recommended by the Admiral Moffett, naval air chief, as necessary to provide an adequate air service for any emergency. Final decision on the program is expected by the committee tomorrow, and if adopted, a bill to authorize this expenditure probably will be introduced in the next day or so by Chairman Butler.

LARGE PROGRAM
In its present form, the program would authorize an annual expenditure of \$20,000,000 for five years. This would provide:

Two dirigibles each three times the size of the wrecked Shenandoah.

One thousand new planes at the end of the five-year period.

An appropriation, the amount as yet undetermined, for the Navy to contract with the Aircraft Development Corporation, backed by Ford interests, for an all-metal dirigible.

Representative Vinson, of Georgia, ranking Democrat on the committee, said today that members practically are united in their views and that a bill to carry out a building program already has been drafted.

Admiral Moffett had urged approximately \$250,000,000 to be spent in five years but the committee reduced this by \$150,000,000 to a sum of \$100,000,000.

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AIMS IRE AT AMERICA

Trotsky Diatribe Wins Cheers

Former Chief of Soviet Army Hurls Denunciation as Throng Applauds

United States Riches Called Power That Will Bring Ultimate Collapse

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)
MOSCOW, Feb. 16.—That Leon Trotsky has lost none of his old-time popularity was shown strikingly last night, when frantic thousands of his admirers fought for admission to the theater where the former chief of the Red army delivered a three-hour oration on "America's Menace to the World."

Seven thousand persons gained admission by paying from \$5 to \$15, while mounted militia was called out to keep order among the disappointed throng outside. The American correspondent, like the public, had to pay from \$1 up to \$15 to ticket speculators, as the Foreign Office confessed it was unable to help them get seats.

Trotsky finished his speech, full of picturesque phrases, and climaxed at midnight. To ringing applause he said that all Europe except Russia had become the servant of America.

MONSTER OF MONEY
He pictured the United States as a mighty monster of capitalism ready to devour all Europe and become the majority stockholder in all the resources of mankind. He asserted, however, that capitalism is expiring, and that America's colonial wealth is her most vulnerable spot.

"The higher America climbs to power," he declared, "the more dreadful will be her fall."

"The pillaging character of American capital is the greatest foe of the proletarian revolution," Trotsky continued. "Capitalism in Europe already is rotten and unable to create new values. In America, however, it is still a mighty force and is encompassing the world."

"The boundless might of America has her extraordinary technological development. Europe has surrendered completely to America, and now is living on American credit. Europe's rescue rests in union. Europe must drive away those who have disarticulated her. Her rescue consists in the creation of socialist soviet states throughout Europe."

SPHERE INCREASED
"Before the war England was the principal power of the world, America the principal supply depot, and Europe the principal manufacturer. Now, however, America is the main manufacturer, banker and supply depot."

"Cecil Rhodes was a pigmy compared to the capitalists of America. Rhodes' goal was only South Africa, while America's design is to capture the world."

"The national riches of America have increased eleven times since 1872 and now amount to \$320,000,000,000."

Trotsky stressed the great mechanical equipment of the United States.

"If we convert all the machinery in America into muscular strength and divide that figure by the number of its inhabitants," he said, "we will find that every American, including sucking babes, possesses fifty mechanical slaves."

"America," he continued, "invested \$25,000,000,000 in the World War, and not less than \$13,000,000,000 of this remained in American factories. Therefore, the cost of enslaving Europe was not more than \$12,000,000,000."

KNOWLEDGE TO BE ECHO
It was learned today that Gregory Zinoviev, chairman of the Communist International, will make a public pronouncement, shortly, echoing the views of Trotsky, envisaging the United States as seeking to obtain the financial and economic hegemony of the world.

At the approaching meeting of the Communist International, Zinoviev, as chairman of that body, in full agreement with the Russian Communist party, will

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TRIDETRACK RIVER BILL

Hearings Halted in Congress

Scheming for Swing-Johnson Measure Found Cause of Indifference

Date of Renewed Discussion Indefinite as Sponsors Even Ask Delay

(BY KYLE D. PALMER)
"Times" Staff Correspondent
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Active consideration of the Colorado River project has been indefinitely postponed by the Senate and House committees on irrigation and reclamation. Resumption of hearings will not be undertaken by either committee this week, and the date for renewed discussion is problematical.

Many explanations are offered for the sudden cessation in the official deliberations on the river development program, but some of the actual causes are not among the reasons thus far advanced.

Fundamentally, the Colorado River project has been again brought to the verge of collapse by the short-sighted and selfish scheming of the group sponsoring what is still termed the Swing-Johnson bill. Under the most favorable conditions and despite the active co-operation and sympathy of the Secretary of Commerce, Hoover and Secretary of the Interior, Work, the Swing-Johnson group has managed to pile up river situation into the same muddled uncertainty that has occurred in preceding sessions of Congress as a result of similar tactics.

RENEW PROPAGANDA
And one of the best indications of the impasse that has been reached is afforded by the renewed political propaganda by Senator Johnson and Congressman Swing. While the confidential advisers of Messrs. Swing and Johnson are privately admitting that the Senator and Congressman are unable to make further progress, they are nevertheless endeavoring to create an opposite impression.

Conservatively stated, there is so much active dissatisfaction with the Colorado River bill, as amended and rewritten under the suggestions of Secretaries Hoover and Work, and so much opposition and indifference in Washington that passage of river legislation in any form appears extremely doubtful, if not altogether out of the question during this session of Congress.

STRENGTH NEGOTIABLE
In the Senate, Senator Johnson's strength is negligible. He has been unable to win support from the Coolidge administration. He has appeared to take a certain amount of pleasure in flouting the regular Republicans. His standing with the insurgents led by Senator Norris of Nebraska is dubious.

One of his colleagues recently said of him that Senator Johnson prefers to wage angry and to fight with the method of a desperado, rather than to work with the object he has in view.

And with this background it is logical that while according him all the outward courtesies of a colleague, a majority of the Senate membership is disposed to scrutinize in critical fashion the few measures he sponsors. Added difficulty arises from the wide dispersal of his supporters in both houses of Congress as to the best means for carrying out conservation and reclamation policies.

Doubtless the situation could be vastly improved if persuasion and conciliation could be substituted for the abortive methods of political scheming.

NEW COMPLICATION
In the House of Representatives the situation from the standpoint of the personality of the immediate sponsor of Colorado River legislation—Congressman Swing—is not less discouraging. Where the

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Senators' Committee Right to Vote Independent Raised by Sherridge
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The right of Congress under the constitution to grant the Philippines their independence was questioned in the Senate today by Senator Sherridge, Democrat, California. Senator Sherridge brought up the question of the independence of the Philippines in a speech lasting about 15 minutes. He said that the Philippines were not a part of the United States and that they should be free. He said that the Philippines were a separate entity and that they should be treated as such. He said that the Philippines were a separate entity and that they should be treated as such.

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TODAY'S PATHETIC STORY.

"HEY, HOW ABOUT US!"

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WHAT'S THE RACKET?

Demanding Suzanne Lenglen, world's champion woman tennis player. "Of course I won," says Suzanne, "I expected to." But she admits that Little Fokke Helen gave the French heroine the right of her career on the courts to win. No, kind reader, Suzanne is not trying to modestly hide her blushes of victory, she is merely demonstrating that she knows what it is all about.



SUZANNE 'ALIBIS' HER VICTORY IN OWN STORY OF CONFLICT

French Star Tells How She Defeated Californian Despite Private Worries and Raging Headache; Victor Has Muffled Praise for Helen Wills

BY SUZANNE LENGLEN
(BY CABLE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
CANNES (France) Feb. 16.—How did I win? I won exclusively by regularity of play. I never took a chance. I placed my balls, but I did not impose my game. I simply returned the ball.

I am very glad that I am still champion and that it is all over. But I am not happy about my play. It was much beneath my normal—chiefly just because of the private affairs which kept me awake crying all the livelong night, but also because of the dreadful din which accompanied the match throughout its whole course.

Tennis is not baseball or boxing. It is not helped by a noisy cheering section. For me to play well I must have quiet and be able to concentrate. But today I was thinking about my private worries all the time. I was a little out of the game and also physically upset, owing to a raging headache. But I was not nervous in the slightest degree.

At one stage my headache was so bad that my eyes became blurred so that I could not see. MORALE GOOD My morale was good throughout the match. But I did not get a single one of my best strokes in. Those which I succeeded were of poor quality.

No. Never once did I get in the hit I wanted. Isn't tennis terrible? I think it was chiefly my enthusiasm which carried me through. But now that the match is over let's talk about things directly connected with it. There was a good deal of comment regarding faulty judging by

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Zorilla Drops Close Battle to Joe Salas

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HUSKIES BEAT AGGIES

SEATTLE, Feb. 16.—The University of Washington basketball team defeated Oregon Agricultural College, 29 to 21, here tonight.

NEVERS MARRIES OAKLAND GIRL

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Ernie Nevers of Stanford University football fame, who has made many a spectacular run as a gridiron warrior, made a little run down to San Jose today and returned with an 18-year-old bride, formerly Miss Elizabeth Haggerty of Oakland.

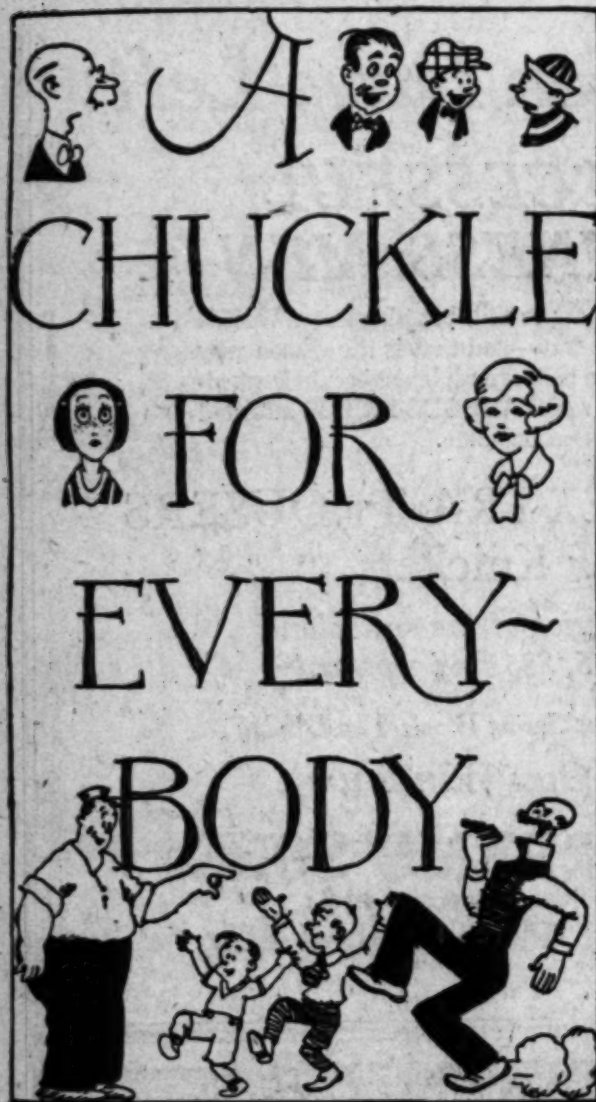
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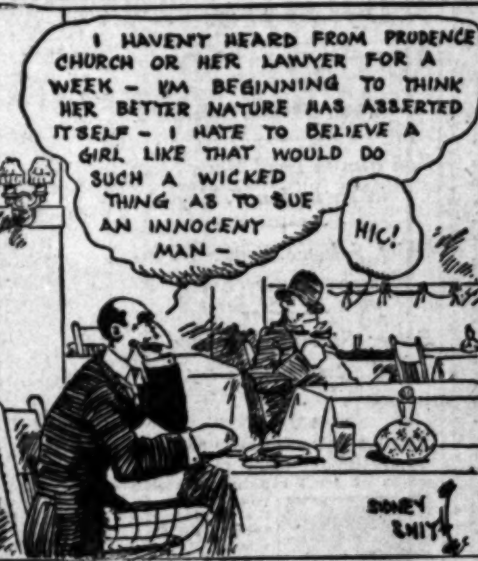
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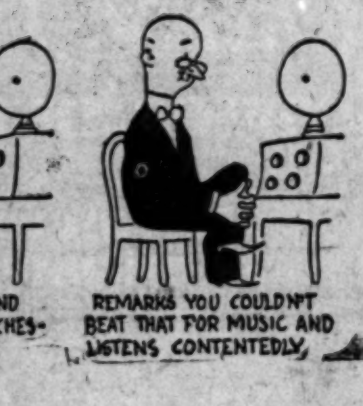
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The Early Bird Gets the Papers



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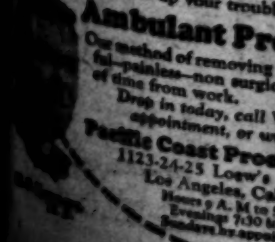
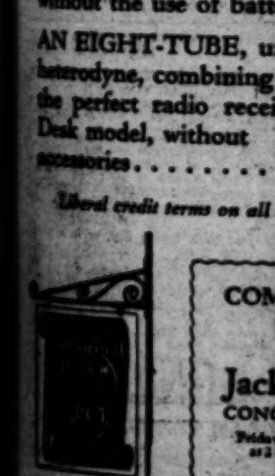
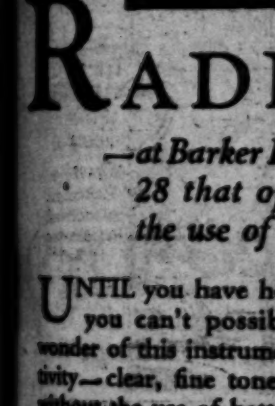
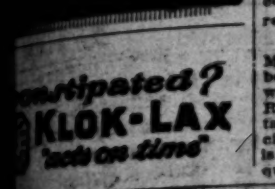
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OF HANGING DEATH—
FOR THE DISH OF DEATH—

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By King

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THINGS WERE TOO GOOD TO
LAST WHEN YOU GET EVERY
ARRANGED AS YOU WANT IT
IT'S A SIGN YOUR LUCK IS
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GOING TO TELL HIM HE
PLACE FOR ONE THOUSAND
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**BANKING FIGHT
FUND REVEALED**

Local Group Said to Have
Paid Expert \$50,000

**Parker Willis Names Head
of Security Trust**

**J. Dabney Day Will Testify
Before Senate Today**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Parker Willis, editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, was paid \$50,000 by a group of California branch bankers for research material used by Mr. Willis in his arguments, opposing the McPadden Banking Bill, according to testimony developed today in a hearing on the bill by the Senate subcommittee on Banking and Currency.

This aspect of the fight on the McPadden measure, which has been approved by the House and which seeks to prevent Federal Reserve System banks from establishing branches outside of the cities in which the parent bank is located, was brought out through questioning from Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, chairman of the subcommittee.

Pressed by Senator Pepper to tell the names of the Pacific Coast group furnishing funds for the opposition, the New York editor stated that Edward Elliott, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, made arrangements for the payment of the money, and said that Elliott told Willis that it was not necessary that he should know the names of the other contributors.

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**COAL VACATION
OFF TOMORROW**

Five and One-half Months of
Idleness Ends

**Miners Vote Unanimously to
Go to Work**

**Great Cheer Greeted Decision
for Strike's Close**

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE)
SCRANTON (Pa.) Feb. 16.—Anthracite mining after an idleness of five months and seventeen days will be resumed Thursday morning.

The striking mine workers in convention today discussed for four hours the new wage agreement reached in Philadelphia and ratified it by a standing vote.

No voice was raised in opposition to the new compact which sends back to the mines 134,000 men and boys and which the mine workers herald as a new era in the strike-torn anthracite industry.

When the news were called for in ratifying the agreement two men stood up at the side of the hall, but some of the miners said they were not delegates.

The end of the industrial struggle, among the greatest and costliest in the history of organized labor, came to an end without any thrilling drama. The miners, eager to vote and go home, called for the question. President Golder of District Nine put the motion and there was a great show of "aye."

When the delegates were asked to rise they did so en masse, even the galleries joining. There was cheering and the convention proceeded with the adoption of routine resolutions.

A verbal motion was adopted cancelling the suspension of midnight tomorrow and with a rising vote of thanks to the miners scale committee, the convention adjourned sine die.

Tomorrow the officers of the Glen Alden Coal Company, the subscale committee of the miners and the negotiating committee of the operators, twelve men in all, will sign the local contract, which, it is hoped, will insure peace in the industry for the next five years.

**CARPET FOUND
TO BE PERSIAN**

Washing Shows Fabric at
Premier's Home of
Great Value

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Feb. 16.—A Persian carpet of great value has just been "discovered" at 10 Downing street, the Premier's official residence, through the simple process of having the carpet washed for the first time in forty years.

The carpet was so "camouflaged" under the grime of four decades that it was difficult to say what the weave or pattern were. Mrs. Baldwin, the Premier's wife, had it sent to the cleaner, and the renovated carpet turned out to be a piece of very fine Persian work, worth a large amount of money.

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**DEATH CALLS
MRS. WIDNEY**

Culminating a short illness, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Widney, pioneer resident of California and widow of William W. Widney, prominent early-day merchant and real-estate man, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Pauly, 2825 North Catalina street. Death was due to complications of pleurisy and a failing heart, it was announced.

Mrs. Widney had been a resident of California sixty-two years, coming to this State with her parents, Marcus and Kate Serret, when she was 8 years of age. The family left their home at Springfield, Ill., to come to California by way of the Isthmus of Panama and at first settled at San Leandro, leaving there after a short residence to come to Los Angeles, where the family was established in the community of Florence.

A member of the first class to attend the Los Angeles High School, Mrs. Widney left school two months before graduation to marry Mr. Widney, the young couple establishing their home in this city and maintaining it until the husband's death in 1911.

Besides Mrs. Pauly, Mrs. Widney leaves another daughter, Mrs. Sidney N. Reeve.

Judge Reeve, residing at 435 East Randolph street, Glendale, and a son, Edwin W. Widney, Assistant Attorney-General of California, who resides at 283 Menlo avenue, this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Widney will be conducted tomorrow at 10 a.m. from the Breese Brothers' chapel. Burial will be made in the family plot at Rosedale Cemetery.

**WEALTHY RANCH
Owner Improves
in Hospital Here**

While his condition is still regarded as serious, marked improvement was reported yesterday from the bedside of Jerome O'Neill, wealthy ranch owner and business man of San Diego, who is confined at St. Vincent's Hospital suffering from a breakdown in health.

Richard O'Neill of 251 South Van Ness avenue, a brother, said last night the patient was found resting much easier than for several days past and that high hopes are being held for his ultimate recovery.

A report from Dr. H. G. Brainerd, O'Neill's attending physician, stated that while his patient's condition is serious, there is a good chance for recovery. Dr. Brainerd declared O'Neill's present illness the result of poor health of long standing, closely linked with physical disabilities resulting from severe illnesses in early childhood.

O'Neill, with 22 years of experience, is one of the most extensive land holders in California, owning the Santa Margarita Ranch near Oceanside.

**CRIME COMMISSION
WILL CONFER SOON**

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Thomas M. Gannon, member of the newly appointed State Crime Commission, said tonight no definite date has been fixed for the first meeting of that body, but that the members plan to confer on a program as soon as possible.

**TELLS THRILLING TALE
OF BOLD RUM PIRATES**

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE)
LUNEBERG (N. E.) Feb. 16.—Capt. Arthur Whymet, master of the schooner Arthur J. Balfour, which has just arrived here, related a story of being held by hijackers off Rum Row. Eleven hundred cases of Scotch whisky were pilfered and the captain and his crew were held prisoners on their own ship for nineteen days by armed buccaners. Capt. Whymet says the hijackers were in a vessel disguised as a United States Coast Guard cutter.

PEAN LODGE BUILDING

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
MESA (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—Plans are being made by the Pean Lodge, No. 30, F. & A. M., for erection of a lodge home in this city. The lodge now has an interest in the new Masonic Temple at Phoenix.

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**New Paper Will
Have Only News
of Government**

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The start on March 4, next, of a new national daily newspaper, to be known as the United States Daily, was announced last night by David Lawrence, president of the Consolidated Press Association.

The new publication will be issued daily, excepting Sundays and government holidays, in regular newspaper size, and will concern itself with a complete presentation of facts covering the day by day activities of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the United States government. It will have no editorial page or interpretative articles and will concern itself with a complete presentation of facts covering the day by day activities of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the United States government. It will have no editorial page or interpretative articles and will concern itself with a complete presentation of facts covering the day by day activities of the legislative, judicial and executive branches of the United States government.

Dr. Lawrence will not write for the United States Daily.

**PICKWICK STAGES TO
UNIFY ARIZONA LINES**

ANGELENO SAYS HEADQUARTERS OF CORPORATION WILL BE IN PHOENIX

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
PHOENIX, Feb. 16.—The Pickwick Stages of Arizona is to be the operating title of the concern that on March 1, next, is to unify most of the motor-line transportation of Southern Arizona. Headquarters will be in Phoenix, according to Charles F. Wren of Los Angeles, president of the Pickwick Stages of Arizona. The main line will be that between Los Angeles and El Paso, to be extended to Dallas, Tex.

Next in importance are the lines of the Union Auto Transportation Company, operating out of Phoenix to Globe, by two routes, as well as to Mesa, Tempe and Chandler, connecting with a line to Tucson from Superior Junction. Also included are the Citizens' Automobile Company, operating from Tucson to Winslow and Superior, the Motor Transit Lines, between Stables and Douglas, the Rockhill lines, between Bisbee and Tucson, and the Star Stage Company, operating between Tucson and Nogales.

ARIZONA PIONEER DIES

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
HOLBROOK (Ariz.) Feb. 16.—Frank Zuck, 61 years of age, former marshal, died of a blood clot on the brain. He was a member of one of those prominent families of Northern Arizona and had been a resident of Holbrook since 1911. Surviving are an aged mother and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. J. Walter Hough, wife of a Smithsonian Institution scientist.

FIRST FLOUR SHIPPED

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
VANCOUVER (B. C.) Feb. 16.—The first movement of flour from this port to the United Kingdom this season began last week when one of the Canadian government merchant marine steamers loaded 500 tons of flour for the United Kingdom. Another 500 tons had been booked for loading in March.

**NOODLE STANDARDS
STATE BUREAU'S AIM**

DEPARTMENT THINKS PACKAGES SHOULD BE UNIFORM AS TO WEIGHT

(BY A. P. MIGHT WIRE)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 16.—Standardization of the noodle and its near relatives in the pasta family is the next achievement on the program of the State Department of Agriculture.

The noodle, it seems, is sold to the consumer in such a variety of containers that the grocer would find it hard to tell his customer offhand whether he was getting a nine-ounce, ten-ounce or sixteen-ounce package of noodles. Similar anarchy prevails among the containers for vermicelli, macaroni, tagliatelli and other fork-darting foods.

It is the conviction of the department of weights and measures that these goods should be sold in standard packages, containing a pound, a half-pound, and so on, and negotiations are under way with manufacturers and jobbers with a view to adoption of uniform practices in this regard.

DEADLINE FOR FIGHTERS

Even the stripes of carpet which run along the floor of the Imperial House of Commons in England have a history and a reason, remarks the Dearborn Independent. These stripes are located near the front benches and were placed there originally to prevent the danger of members fighting with each other. The carpets were introduced in the days when members wore their swords, and a rule was made that no member was to stray beyond the edge of the carpet on his side of the house when speaking.

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Seventy-Mile Stretch Said to be Worst of Trip

Arctic Party Leaves Nenana Cheered by Populace

Motor Break Necessitates Repairs on Trail

(REUTERS DISPATCH)

FIELD STATION, DETROIT

ARCTIC EXPEDITION, TANANA RIVER (By radio to Nenana) Feb. 15.—After hauling off a sandbar in the frozen Tanana River five sleds of equipment which it was forced to abandon when darkness fell last night, the Detroit transpolar fliers' advance party, headed by Malcolm (Sandy) Smith, passed here at 3 p. m. today with five sleds, breaking a new trail through drifts.

The trail from here to Tanana, about seventy miles farther on, is declared by Smith to be the worst of the entire trip of 700 miles to Point Barrow, which the party's two snow motors are attempting to negotiate with supplies for Capt. George Hubert Wilkins and his expedition. Heavy combined and hummocky ice and drifts of snow like granulated sugar have made the going difficult. Thirteen hours and fifty miles of trail were required for the two snow motors to make the first seventeen miles.

PARTY LEAVES NENANA

Smith left Nenana, on the Alaska Railroad, by dog team Saturday, about five hours after the "Iron Mammoth" had been hauled off the sleds of supplies had charged out of town, escorted in triumph by the entire population.

Under the watchful eye of Gordon Scott, the mechanic, the two motors were driven by Leslie Thayer and Gordon Harding, both experienced trailmen. With them were Howard Hanson, radio operator, and Seattle and Herbert Anderson, cook and helper.

Smith had not traveled far before he came up to the sled trail, having first cleared from tracks in the snow along the trail that it had been in difficulty. The mand-like snow, drifting in six to eight inches deep, gave the motors little chance for traction and it had been necessary to dig the sleds into four sections instead of two.

One motor drawing two sleds followed the other motor with three sleds. In this way the loads were relayed five times between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. The heavy combined structure of the ice along the river, together with the granular snow, made the going very difficult. The drivers had to chop through four feet of ice for the motor to get a firm footing.

At Retchover Smith ordered five sleds, carrying gasoline, abandoned. The regular trail being too narrow, the party and sleds had to remain on the river, breaking its own trail. Despite the hardship and the slow going the men were not discouraged and took it as good fortune.

Another main casing on the motor driven by Thayer was fractured in taking a sharp drop in the river bank about 5 p. m., and had to be replaced from the spare parts supply. This was the second time since leaving Nenana that the party, both of the machines having suffered similar mishaps on setting out from Nenana.

Again the party plodded on, although it was almost too dark to see the trail. Darkness comes on at about 4:30 p. m., at the season's end. Beneath the gleaming stars and the fitting aurora borealis the landscape had all the appearance of a frozen sea.

At 7 p. m., the party struck a sandbar in the river and were compelled to abandon the sleds altogether, arriving at Old Minto, eighteen miles from Nenana, with the empty snow motors. Shelter was sought in a log cabin for the night and tired as he was, Howard Hanson, the young Seattle amateur radio operator, stayed up and kept the log fire going until 4 a. m. Thus far the radio equipment has been available to report the party's position.

At 6:30 this morning Smith and his drivers returned to the sandbar in the Tanana, hauled the five sleds off and passed through Old Minto this afternoon breaking trail.

ANGORA GOVERNMENT TO REBUILD SMYRNA

MODERN CITY TO RISE FROM ASHES LEFT BY BURNING IN 1922

(BY CABLE AND ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SMYRNA (Turkey) Feb. 15.—Smyrna is at last to rise from its ashes. The Angora government has approved plans for the reconstruction of the great Anatolian port which was destroyed by fire in 1922. Out of the present Pompeian-like ruins will rise modern parks, public buildings, dwelling houses, theaters, stores and warehouses.

Since the great fire, which followed Mustafa Kemal's swift entry into the city, not a brick has been laid by the Turks in the devastated metropolis.

FORT BAKER COURSE HAS FLOATING TEE

(BY A. P. MONT WIRE)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—A golf links, which among other distinctions boasts of a floating tee, is providing a new attraction for the city. The new links, which are being built on a floating platform in the bay, will be ready for play by the middle of the month.

UNIT OF RELIEF CORPS HANDS IN ITS CHARTER

(REUTERS DISPATCH)

CENTRAL FALLS (R. I.) Feb. 15.—The Women's Relief Corps of the United States has handed in its charter to the First National Bank of Tombstone two years ago, is scheduled to start the 21st fund-raising drive for the relief of the Armenian refugees. The drive, which is being conducted by the Women's Relief Corps, is the largest of its kind in the United States.

ARIZONA BANK TRIAL TO START 23rd INST

(REUTERS DISPATCH)

TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 15.—The trial of L. J. Gilchrist, T. M. Bates and Fred W. Bennett, charged with responsibility for the closing of the First National Bank of Tombstone two years ago, is scheduled to start the 21st fund-raising drive for the relief of the Armenian refugees. The drive, which is being conducted by the Women's Relief Corps, is the largest of its kind in the United States.

NOTAS MUNDIALES DE ULTIMA HORA

Atendiendo a la importancia que tiene el estudio del español en los Estados Unidos, particularmente en esta gran metrópoli tan inmediata a territorio hispanoamericano, diariamente aparece en "The Times" esta sección española con algunas interesantes noticias de última hora. Tres veces por semana se insertará una lección práctica elemental de castellano, y los lunes encontrará el lector dos secciones para estudiantes avanzados, con conocimientos de español los conviene leer esta columna todos los días.

NOTAS TELEGRAFICAS

WASHINGTON, Febrero 15.—Ya volvió la cámara al proyecto de ley de presupuesto del ejército, que supone un crédito de \$135,500,000.

Se pidió la clausura del debate para poder votar el proyecto de ley contra linchamientos.

Los conferenciantes han seguido batallando con el proyecto de ley de reducción de impuestos.

El aceite de linaza ha sido referido de nuevo a la comisión de aranceles.

La cuestión naval de la cámara ha dado ya su acuerdo a un programa de construcciones para el servicio de la Armada, que importará \$100,000,000.

Ha ordenado el senado que se abra una investigación sobre el sistema de telegrafía múltiple con sin alambres.

Se ha anunciado que el Presidente Coolidge sostendrá el nombramiento de Wallace McCamant para juez de circuito.

MOSCÚ, Febrero 15.—Que León Trotsky no ha perdido nada de su vieja popularidad quedó palmarmente demostrado anoche, pues millares de sus fanáticos admiradores lucharon con fibra por entrar en el teatro donde el ex-jefe del ejército rojo pronunció un discurso de tres horas sobre "La América que Constituyen los Estados Unidos".

Pudieron lograr entrada siete mil personas pagando de \$5 a \$15 por los boques. Los que no pudieron pagar, se quedaron fuera.

Los correspondientes de la prensa, como el resto del público, tuvieron que pagarse de \$5 a \$15 a la vez que los boques.

En medio de estruendos aplausos dijo que toda Europa, salvo Rusia, estaba convertida en servidora de los Estados Unidos.

Describió a este último país como el poquito monstruo del capitalismo, que se devoraba a sí mismo.

Europa y América, la mayoría de las naciones de todas las empresas de la humanidad, se devoraban, con todo, que el capitalismo está en período agónico y que la riqueza colonial de los Estados Unidos se ve a punto más vulnerable.

"Mientras más se encumbren los Estados Unidos", declaró, "más terrible será su caída".

"El carácter predilecto del capitalismo americano es el mayor enemigo de la humanidad", declaró.

En Europa, ya el capitalismo está podrido y no puede crear, se está dando una fuerza poderosa, y esta poniéndolo cerca al mundo".

NOTAS LOCALES

Celebración del Año Nuevo de los Chinos

Teoría del león-dragón de la buena suerte, atravesado por las angostas calles y callejones del barrio chino de Los Angeles, atravesando a todos los espíritus malos; luego cobró derechos de todos los comerciantes chinos, y por último, el espíritu.

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TRUCK INDUSTRY OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Moreland Company Issues Annual Statement

Demand for New Six-Wheel Product Increases

Depreciation Write-off in 1925 Reported Large

The outlook for the motor truck industry on the Pacific Coast is the best in two years, according to a statement made yesterday by C. W. Creighton, controller and secretary of the Moreland Motor Truck Company, in conjunction with the issuance of the company's annual financial statement as of December 31, last.

"Inquiries and orders received by our company since the first of the year," Mr. Creighton said, "are greater than in several years, but merely reflect the improvement of conditions throughout the Coast territory. While the output of our factory in 1925 was approximately the same as in the previous year when the company manufactured 560 trucks, a considerable part of the factory facilities was given over to the development of our new six-wheel truck. During 1925

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Company provides transportation service for Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and other cities on the Eastern shores of San Francisco Bay.
The population served by its ferry and electric lines is in excess of 450,000.
The number of passengers carried in 1925 exceeded 115,000,000.
These bonds, in the opinion of Counsel, are secured by a first mortgage on all property now owned or hereafter acquired, including all rolling stock and marine equipment. The present appraised reproduction value is approximately \$31,000,000.
Average net earnings for the past three years, before depreciation, have been \$2,021,216 per annum, or 6.37 times the annual interest on all outstanding first mortgage bonds, including this issue.
These bonds, in our opinion, constitute an exceptionally sound, high-grade investment, and may be advantageously purchased at the present price of 97 1/2 to yield 5.78%.

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NEW MARK SET IN BANK DEBITS

Monday's Total Greater Than Previous Record, Reported October 14

Bank debits in Los Angeles on Monday, as reported by the Los Angeles Clearinghouse Association yesterday, totaled \$48,760,972, a new record, which eclipses the previous high mark of \$48,771,701, established October 14, last, by \$98,371.

The new high mark in debits, together with increased clearings shown during the current month over the February of last year, is regarded as an accurate reflection of sound and improving business conditions.

The demand for Moreland six-wheel ten-ton trucks was greater than the supply, and we anticipate a continued demand for this class in 1926.

"In the year just closed, there was considerable demand for single and double-deck omnibuses of both the four and six-wheel types. A large portion of our output in this line was sold to the Los Angeles Railway Company and the Pacific Electric Railway Company for use as feeder buses throughout their respective territories.

ASSETS SHOWN

Total assets of the company on December 31, last, amounted to \$3,981,524.23. Current assets totaled \$1,517,586.08, as compared with current liabilities of \$402,513.05. The write-off for depreciation on plant and equipment amounted to \$151,322, and the reserve for contingencies totaled \$954,939, a total reserve of \$325,323.97. A deficit of \$15,535.44 was shown at the end of the year.

During the year the company opened an additional branch office in Salt Lake City, bringing the total branches of the organization to eleven.

The Moreland Motor Truck Company, with an authorized capital of \$100,000 common stock, of which \$65,000 was paid in, was incorporated under the laws of California July 31, 1911, to manufacture and deal in motor trucks, omnibuses and accessories. The company began business in Los Angeles in a small building of only 1500 square feet of floor space. In 1920 the company moved to Burbank, where one of the most modern and complete plants in the West was erected on a site of twenty-five and one-half acres situated on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

LINE COMPLETE

The company manufactures a complete line of motor trucks in capacities from three-fourths of a ton to ten tons, and a line of motor buses. It has an exclusive right to manufacture on the Pacific Coast heavy-duty six-wheel buses and trucks.

Of an authorized capital of \$100,000, of which \$65,000 is common stock and \$10,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock, there are 161,478 shares of \$1 par value common and 49,423 shares of \$10 par value preferred outstanding. Regular dividends have been paid on the preferred since its issuance in 1922 and an extra of 1 per cent was paid in 1923. Dividends have been paid on the common since 1920 with the exception of 1921, when they were suspended. A stock dividend of one cent was paid on the common in 1920, and a 4 per cent stock dividend in 1924. A total of more than \$1,000,000 has been paid by the company in dividends since its inception.

The preferred and common stocks of the Moreland Motor Truck Company were admitted to listing on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange November 17, last, and were called November 21, last.

COFFEE MARKET

(Compiled by E. F. Wines & Co.)

Grade	High	Low	Close
Arabica	17.00	16.50	16.75
Robusta	17.00	16.50	16.75
Sumatra	17.00	16.50	16.75
Java	17.00	16.50	16.75
Colombia	17.00	16.50	16.75
Guatemala	17.00	16.50	16.75
Honduras	17.00	16.50	16.75
El Salvador	17.00	16.50	16.75
Costa Rica	17.00	16.50	16.75
Panama	17.00	16.50	16.75
Venezuela	17.00	16.50	16.75
Peru	17.00	16.50	16.75
Ecuador	17.00	16.50	16.75
Bolivia	17.00	16.50	16.75
Paraguay	17.00	16.50	16.75
Uruguay	17.00	16.50	16.75
Argentina	17.00	16.50	16.75
Chile	17.00	16.50	16.75
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MERGER TREND UNDER FIRE

Threatened Federal Inquiry Into Recent Combines Aftermath of Era of Expansion

BY EARLE E. CROWE
After every era of expansion that results in the centralization of large business enterprises in the hands of a few, it is only natural that a resultant reaction will bring some frank criticism of the things done in times of enthusiasm. A typical "morning after" mood is behind the threatened investigation by the government of recent combinations, and there is some grounds for the belief that the erection of the large holdings companies may come in for scrutiny.

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CURIOUS TURN IN STOCKS

Market Slump in Face of Constructive Trade News Held Correction of Overdone Speculation

BY PAUL WILLARD GARRETT
(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
(Copyright, 1934, by New York Evening Post, Inc.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In the last few days we have read the most constructive news on business for 1934 to date, but stock prices have broken more sharply than at any other time since last autumn.

Within a week our financial exports have chalked up on the asset side of their blackboards items no less constructive in character than the following: (1) Settlement of the anthracite coal strike after a long drawn-out battle between miners and operators; (2) Publication of brokerage loan figures by the Federal Reserve Board that brought more favorable than unfavorable comment (marketwise the significant thing is that these now are out of the way); (3) Entrance of General Motors Corporation shares into the 27 dividend class, and higher dividends for certain other important issues; (4) Continued reports of record building operations; (5) Enthusiastic estimates of motor sales for the current quarter.

Here are about the most bullish news developments of recent weeks, but they were ineffectual in preventing the most serious market of the year. From it all we should be able to deduce something new on the character of the present market in stocks.

Certainly it must be plain now, if it had not been before, that the market has been discounted in the price of most speculative issues. Take the case of a prominent stock as an example. On the New York Stock Exchange are listed the shares of a well-known paint company that only last week

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EXCHANGE MAY CLOSE TO PURSE

Members of Exchange to Vote on Exclusion of Speculation

Whether the Los Angeles Exchange will close to the public in the near future is the subject of a vote to be taken by the members of the exchange tomorrow. The vote is on a proposal to exclude speculation from the exchange.

The Los Angeles Exchange has been a subject of much discussion in recent weeks, and the vote is expected to be a close one.

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Crown Willamette Paper Company Largest Producer of Newsprint on Pacific Coast—Interest Requirements on Bonds Recently Issued Earned Over 3.8 Times Annually in Last 6 Years

CAPITAL SET-UP EARNINGS

In the recent reorganization the first and second preferred stocks of the Maine company were retired. To provide funds for that purpose and to pay in part for the acquisition of the Maine Company's assets, the present corporation sold an issue of \$20,000,000 6 per cent first mortgage sinking fund

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For the period 1920 to 1925 inclusive, annual average net available for the bonds was equivalent to over 2.5 times the interest requirements and after such charges showed a balance available for the first preferred equivalent to \$14.87 a share.

Dividend requirements on the second preferred were covered by a reassuring margin as indicated by the fact that after provision for such payments there remained a balance equivalent to \$1.32 a share on the common.

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BE THE
TYPE**

FEATURE OF BANQUET

*Ambassador and Van Praag
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Chamber Celebration*

Special music will form one of the features of the annual banquet of the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce at 7 p.m. in the Ambassador the 23rd inst. Assistant sec-

The Ambassador's Symphony Orchestra and the Henri Van Praag Orchestra of the Huntington and Maryland hotels.

The Ambassador orchestra will play during the reception, which starts at 6:30 p.m., while the Van Praag musicians will render selections during the banquet proper.

John G. Sheff, chairman of the Board of Directors of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, has accepted the invitation to give the addresses of invitations have been received from many noted business

The program of speakers for the evening is comprised of Dr. R. A. Fillikan, president of the California Institute of Technology; Capt. Robert Dollar of the Dollar Steamship Company; and two presidents of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, R. W. Pridham, president during the past year, and Arthur S. Bent, president during 1926.

FOR DIVORCE

Husband Reported Member of Family at Long Beach

Philip L. Bixby, a member of the Long Beach family of that name, was sued for divorce yesterday by his wife, Eileen H. Bixby, on the ground of desertion. The complaint, a brief one, asserts the Bixbys were married June 10, 1920, and separated December 28, 1924, and says there are no children and no community property. The last assertion, it

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The formal acceptance of the show on behalf of the Motor Car Dealers' Association is scheduled for Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, when the show committee inspects

entire exhibit. Manager Rob-
s promises that the huge motor
exhibit will be ready for approval
before that time.

**WHITE SLAVE SUSPECT
MAY PLEAD GUILTY**

A plea for probation for Henry Lowery, Salt Lake City resident, who was arrested in January on charges of violating the Mann white slave act, brought by Velma Murphy, Zion City cabaret entertainer, yesterday was construed by Assistant United States Attorney who Lowery would soon

Lowery's attorneys sounded the government prosecutors on probation yesterday, but refused to announce definitely that their client could reverse the plea he had entered last Monday.

Mrs. Murphy declared upon Lowery's arrest that she had been abducted and kept prisoner in her

ator's machine until they reached San Diego. 200

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100% of the respondents were female, and 90% were aged 18 years or older. The majority of the respondents were students (60%), followed by employees (20%), and the remaining 20% were categorized as "other." The majority of the respondents were from the United States (60%), followed by Canada (20%), and the remaining 20% were from other countries.

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BOND QUOTATIONS

Prices Recover

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Constructive operations were resumed in today's bond market and prices scored a moderate recovery under the leadership of the semi-speculative railroad and traction issues.

Interest in trading, however, was completely overshadowed by the sale of \$75,000,000 corporate stocks and bonds of the city of New York, the largest issues of long-term securities in the city's history.

The issue was won by a National City Company syndicate for the third year in succession on a blanket bid of 101.000 for both the 4 1/2 per cent stock bonds, and almost immediately was opened to public subscription at prices yielding from 2.78 per cent for the shorter term bonds to 4.15 per cent for the long-term obligations and all of the corporate stock.

Comparison with last year's sale of \$60,000,000, 4 1/2 per cent bonds reveals the change that has taken place in the market for municipal securities. At that time the city entered the market when prices were near their peak, noting a premium of \$1,391,820 on a bid of 102.917 compared with this year's premium of \$74,175 on an issue, which was \$110,000 larger, to the syndicate last year was able to place the 4 1/2 per cent bonds on a yield basis of 2.25 to 4.05 per cent.

Indications that a \$300,000,000 appropriation for new subway construction would be approved, revived interest in the local transit bonds, which were further strengthened by the recent elimination of stock speculative accounts. Interborough, Third Avenue and New York City Railway lines participated in today's advance.

Chicago and Alton 5 1/4 Georgia Midland 4s and New Haven Consolidated 4s, with gains of 2 to 4 points, were the outstanding strong spots among secondary railroads. Public utility, copper and oil bonds advanced most of yesterday's losses.

Following are yesterday's high, low and closing prices of bonds in New York City and the bond of each bond.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS

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MARKET AVERAGES

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)

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NEW YORK CURB

Trading Light

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Relaxation of selling pressure was followed by an irregular recovery of prices in today's curb market.

Considerable uneasiness was apparent after the violent decline of the two preceding days with the result that trading showed a marked falling off in volume.

Most of the high-grade oils moved within narrow and irregular limits. Humber advanced over 2 points to 82 and then yielded slightly, while Reiter broke 85 points to 16.

Among the lower-priced issues, chief interest centered in Gibson and Leonard, which advanced about a point to new highs at 7 and 15, respectively, and Carbide, which closed 14 higher at 15 1/2 after selling a point above that figure.

Another attempt to depress the electrical refrigeration issues met with failure and most of them showed a gain on the day. Baking shares showed only fractional changes. Fluctuations in the coal market were not very considerable. Glen Alden closing a point higher at 14, and Lehigh Valley Coal recording a larger fractional gain.

Devco and Reynolds B. which sustained a sensational collapse on Saturday last Monday, rallied 10 points to 80 and then eased to 48. Borden's was run up nearly 4 points to 10 1/2 and Foundation Company gained 3 points to 10 1/2.

Southern Dairies and Union Carbide advanced a point or more. Public utilities and T

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In a piece of copy last week I made the statement that the State of Utah, for last year alone had paid in Mining dividends, \$275,000,000. I should find that these figures should have read, dividends from 1910 to 1925 both inclusive, were \$84,737,986, with a grand total to date, for the State of Utah of approximately two hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars.

I also made another statement to you that I find was incorrect, and that was to the effect, that up until a few months ago, nothing had ever walked, crawled or crept over the property of "WESTERN LEAD" but a rabbit.

Since we have put on night shifts completing our new highway from our mine to the main road, we find we have nightly visits from flocks of Coyotes, who no doubt are interested in the class of illumination we are using.

Yes this new road will be fully completed this week and

Mail, phone or telegraph "buy" orders for "WESTERN LEAD" to me; and I will immediately execute them on the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, where this security is listed, at the lowest procurable price, with no charge for my services.

Much better, if you can run into my offices, take a peek at our silver-lead samples, and give the Engineer's report a once over.

The vital thing for you

to do is keep putting oil guns in on "WESTERN LEAD" until the price goes to five or six dollars a share, and if you watch the daily quotations you'll find this baby is moving along.

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Discount Corporation of California

314 Pacific Mutual Bldg.
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PROPRIETORS GUILTY

the Government of Selling Alcohol for Profit

Henry Menzies and Phillip J. J. Menzies, proprietors of the La France Hotel, at 6214 Montana avenue, were convicted by the State

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LOS ANGELES

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 17, 1926.—PART II. 20 PAGES.

POPULATION [By the Federal Census—(1920)—579,871
By the City Directory—(1925)—1,192,871]

California Interests.

BEATERS
McRAY, former owner of the Los Angeles Times, is reported to have been seen in the Los Angeles area, where he is believed to be working on a new project.

GRAND JURY
The grand jury has returned a verdict in the case of the man who was charged with the murder of a woman in the city of Los Angeles.

OFFICERS' LEADER PROVES MODEL, TOO
The officers' leader of the Los Angeles police department has been named as a model of a police officer.

PROGRESS MADE IN REGISTRATION
The registration of voters in the city of Los Angeles has made progress, with a total of 291,777 persons having signed the registration card.

FAT AS FILM BAN UP TO COURT
The ban on the film "Fat" has been taken up to court, with the contract clause cited in reply to the star.

ESCAPE ROUSES JAIL OFFICIALS
Two prisoners have fled via fire stairs in justice hall, and supervisors have authorized extra locks on doors.

POLA AND RUDY PLAY 'PALS' AGAIN
Now they're together at Del Monte and maybe (Ho, Hum!) they'll marry.

COMMISSION ADOPTS NEW POLICE TOGS
The police commission has adopted new uniforms for the Los Angeles police department, featuring a rolled collar with lapels.

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Total of 291,777 Persons of County Has Signed
Registrar Urges Voters to Take Quick Action
Larger Number Than in 1924 Expected This Year

Registration for the special elections in Alhambra and Los Angeles and the general state and county election on November 2, next, is progressing satisfactorily, according to an announcement yesterday from Registrar of Voters Kerr.

Up to closing time Monday, a total of 291,777 persons had registered. Of these, 158,144 were in the city of Los Angeles, 133,633 in the county.

The figures showed that of those registered in the city, 34,636 are Republicans; 21,027 Democrats; 14,665 Socialists; 22,851 Prohibitionists; 22,631 declined to state their political affiliations and 1,492 were classified as miscellaneous.

SAME RATIO IN COUNTY
The party ratio in the county was about the same, 81,884 declaring themselves Republicans; 27,484 Democrats; 12,277 Socialists; 19,911 Prohibitionists, and 30,394 declining to state.

Every person must have registered since January, last, in order to participate in the forthcoming election, Mr. Kerr said. In order to vote for a party candidate at the August primary election it is necessary to state a political party when registering, he stated.

Mr. Kerr urged that all those who have not yet registered do so once, in November, 1925. He pointed out the total registration was 658,073 and a much greater number of voters are expected to enroll this year.

Registration for the special election in Alhambra closed on March 31. The local special election is scheduled for April 28. Registration for this election will end on March 31.

THOSE TO BE CHOSEN
Following is a tentative list of the officers for which candidates are to be nominated at the primary election August 31:

Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Attorney-General, Surveyor-General, member of Board of Equalization, Fourth District; Representative in Congress, Sixth District; Delegate to State Convention, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-first, Thirty-third, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh districts; members of the County Central Committee, Sixty-first to Seventy-fifth districts.

Nonpartisan offices: Superintendent of Public Instruction, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court (full term); one judge of the District Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division One (full term); District Justice of the District Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District, Division One (short term, ending January 5, 1931); ten judges of the Superior Court (full term); one judge of the Superior Court (unexpired term of John Perry Wood, ending January 7, 1931); one judge of the Superior Court (unexpired term of L. H. (Continued on Page 20, Column 5)

WILL DECIDE BRANCH NAME
University Regents Authorize Committee to Determine Proper Designation for Southern Institution

Gov. Richardson will appoint a committee of five to decide the question of changing the name of the University of California, Southern Branch. This action was taken after the Board of Regents of the university, who met with the Governor yesterday, had rejected another suggestion for a committee.

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EXERCISES POSTPONED
Dedicated exercises at the university site, which were set for yesterday, were postponed. A committee consisting of President Campbell, E. A. Dickson of the Board of Regents, and R. O. Sprout, vice-president of the university, was appointed to select a date for the exercises. They probably will be held in June or August.

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Boyhood Memory of Trout in Brooks Leads J. G. Shedd to Provide Chicago With Great Institution

A boyhood memory of brook trout has led John G. Shedd to provide Chicago with a great institution. A New Hampshire stream was responsible for his \$2,000,000 gift to erect the Shedd Aquarium of Chicago, the largest of its kind in the world, according to John G. Shedd, chairman of the directorate of Marshall Field & Co., now wintering in Pasadena.

Although he is now 75 years young—as he puts it—Mr. Shedd is still actively engaged in business, except for a few months each year when he lives in California. The color scheme remains the same. Chief Heath said it will be about two years before the entire department is equipped with the new uniforms, thus giving the officers an opportunity to wear their present attire.

ROCK ISLAND OFFICIAL
Succumbs in Chicago

Stanley H. Johnson, vice-president and freight traffic manager of the Rock Island, died yesterday morning at Chicago, according to reports received at the local office. Mr. Johnson was in Los Angeles on a visit three weeks ago.

BOYHOOD MEMORIES
When he entered business in Chicago, he carried with him the memory of those boyhood days and, later in life, with a large fortune, he had enjoyed the gift of Mr. Shedd to the people of the Middle West some of the delights which he had enjoyed in his boyhood. Mr. Shedd already had a natural history museum, the gift of Mr. Shedd to the people of the Middle West some of the delights which he had enjoyed in his boyhood. Mr. Shedd already had a natural history museum, the gift of Mr. Shedd to the people of the Middle West some of the delights which he had enjoyed in his boyhood.

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The question of just how fat or the lack of it may affect the box-office popularity of a screen star has been brought into the court for adjudication in the suit filed by Agnes Ayres, actress, against the Producers Distributing Corporation for \$25,000 damages for asserted breach of contract.

The problem which the court has been asked to solve was propounded in an answer filed by the defendant, which stated that one reason Miss Ayres was not starred was because she had permitted herself to become too fat. The excess weight, the answer contended, had the effect of materially detracting from the actress' appearance in pictures and had the tendency to

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SNOW HEAVIEST IN YEARS
Southland Mountains Hold Huge Water Supply; Fair Weather Expected Today

Los Angeles is due for another day of fair weather, Col. H. B. Hersey, head of the United States Weather Bureau predicted last night. His forecast for today said: "Fair with moderate temperature."

Scattering rain during the last twenty-four hours increased the storm's total by .08 of an inch. Col. Hersey reported, making the mark stand at 1.82 inches. The seasonal total to date now is 9.43 inches as compared with 8.39 inches at this time last year. The normal average to date is 9.90 inches.

SNOWFALL HEAVY
The San Bernardino Mountains last night were covered with the heaviest snowfall in recent years. The depth ranged from twenty-six inches to five feet. Deep Creek (Continued on Page 2, Column 5)

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POLA AND RUDY PLAY 'PALS' AGAIN
Now They're Together at Del Monte and Maybe (Ho, Hum!) They'll Marry

If nothing else, Rudolph Valentino and Pola Negri at least are proving that press agents were not made in vain; nor was publicity born to hide its light beneath the well-known bushel.

They may never get married, but as lead and opposite in the latest reel version of the old reel, "We're Just Friends," they seem to have hit upon the ultimate in sustained publicity effects.

Rudy and Pola are up at Del Monte. They left Los Angeles Monday night. Rumor was allowed to go unchallenged that they left together in Pola's car, Rudy driving. Up at Pebble Beach Lodge, where they lunched together yesterday, it was said that they arrived separately, which fitted the plot admirably.

Pola has no reservations. Rudy hasn't any. But the home of a mutual friend, Gouverneur Morris, is near by. Rumor had it last night that both were his house guests.

In each other's company ever since they did or didn't meet by agreement at Albuquerque.

To make the latest situation just about perfect, San Francisco dispatches said "an attorney for large motion-picture company warned the couple they couldn't get married until they have completed a present contract, and forthwith came a report from Del Monte that Pola "would not deny no affair."

Ho, hum!

First Concert in Series Given by Hiner's Band
Hiner's Band opened at the Olympic Auditorium last night in the first of a series of thirty concerts. The house was appreciative, especially of the trombone solo numbers given by Harley Pitta, whose smooth tones delighted the audience.

First Myra Engle, soprano, was received with enthusiasm and responded generously with several encores. Hiner's Band will give a series of three concerts each week on Saturday afternoon and evening and Sunday night.

PUPPET SHOW TODAY
A puppet performance presenting "Barrel O' Trouble" and "Red Ridinghood and the Wolf," will be given at the University of California, Southern Branch, today, at 3 p.m. by Perry Diller's Puppet Theater. The performance is to be given as a part of the auspices of the art department of the university.

The seventeenth annual picnic of Mercer County (Illinois) Association will be held at the picnic grounds of Exposition Park, Saturday.

STORROW URGES PLAZA SITE
Engineer in Address at Montevia Vigorously Opposes Allowing Selfish Interests to Dictate Decision

"Do we stand for the impartial investigation of a great public question, or do we stand for the recommendations and orders of every official body which has studied the subject?" was the question asked last night by Samuel Storrow, consulting engineer, in an address before the Montevia Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Storrow opposed approval of the carriers' plan of elevated structures and foot bridges in Los Angeles and endorsed the Plaza Union station as ordered by the California Railroad Commission and approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

"The railroad," said Mr. Storrow, "is in the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission of July 6, last, has consistently and persistently refused to co-operate. Only at the hearings on Los Angeles last month before the Railroad Commission, the railroad came out most frankly with the statements that they would not

PERMIT GRANTED WOMAN TO START PATROL BUSINESS
Mrs. John B. Kennedy has been granted a permit to start a patrol business in Los Angeles.

Asserted to be the first woman in Los Angeles to engage in a night patrol business, Mrs. John B. Kennedy was granted a permit yesterday by the police commission.

The request was so unusual that before granting the permit the commission referred the matter to Assistant City Prosecutor Krowl to be sure that no city ordinance prohibits women from engaging in this business.

With the assistance of employees, Mrs. Kennedy will operate a patrol established by her husband before he was killed recently in an automobile accident.

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The Lancer
by Harry Carr
AMBLETS need not lose any sleep about the betting odds on the next Langens-Wills tennis match. There will never be another.

A FIGHTING HEART
Nevertheless, no one can withhold admiration from the French girl.
Any girl who can go through such a terrific strain with iron, monotonous, machine-like accuracy.
And yet be so stirred up inwardly that she faints outwardly.
Has a fighting heart.

THE NEW THEATER
I doubt if there is a more beautiful theater in the world than the new Orpheum. It is one that any city could well swager about.
Also, it would be hard to find a better vaudeville bill than the one chosen to open this new house.
It had beauty and golden youth and swiftness and gaiety.

THE HEADLINERS
Personally I can stand almost anything in a vaudeville show except ventriloquists and fat, vulgar old women who do monologues and yell jazz songs off the key.
The fact that some of the highest-paid and most popular of all vaudeville headliners come under this heading shows that I am in a hopeless minority.

THEORY WANTED
Here's a curious fact that I can't account for.
More audiences pitilessly demand youth and beauty—yes, and to an increasing degree, "niceness," distinction and "class."
Yet movie audiences are absolutely dominated by women. Vaudeville audiences are lenient with advancing years; are not especially impressed by or insistent upon beauty or the aristocratic touch.
Yet vaudeville is mainly a man's entertainment.

"DELAYED JUSTICE"
Some of the papers announce in shocked tones that we Americans are complaining of the "delays in justice" on the part of the Mexican officials in Tia Juana.
Now does anybody else know a funny one?

"AUNT JANE"
The name of that town, by the way, does not mean "Aunt Jane"—all the stale old wheezes to the contrary.
It is rightly "Tijuana"—and is the Spanish approximation of an Indian word meaning "near the sea."

Permit Granted Woman to Start Patrol Business
Mrs. John B. Kennedy has been granted a permit to start a patrol business in Los Angeles.

Everything that's Musical

Southern California Music Company

104 and 808 So Broadway

Teacher and Student of Music:

...the AMPTCO merely as of imitation—but as a priceless library... the style and interpretation of the great... both student and teacher.

FANS GET TREAT

...the Ice King Dur... Children's Hour... and Father Give... Feature

Cadman and Grunn to Be Heard From Tower

COLLEGIATE TRIO

John and the Sandman started off on a wind coast down the mountain. Soon their speed became so great that the toboggan flew out into the air and after passing through the star-country, its course led it straight to earth and through the window of K-H-J studio.

UNEXPECTED VISIT

Little Henrietta Poland, the "Forget-Me-Not" of these children's-hour programs, made an unexpected visit to the studio also, appearing at the microphone before Prof. Walter Sylvester Hertig, the radio historian, gave his nightly talk on American history.

JUDGE GETS INFORMED ON FACTOR TWO

Told How Mechanics' Lien Suits Are Litigated and Who Annette Kellerman Is

Judge Weyand of Colusa county admitted he was learning a thing or two yesterday when he sat for Judge Hollister in the Superior Court here.

Bullock's "One o'Clock Saturdays"

Broadway-Hill and-Seventh

Cape-coats in black satin!

The cape coat arrives in lustrous black satin. Two smart versions are sketched above. Smart and slender of silhouette. Fur collared. New and interesting little details of treatment that set them apart. The cape coat of spring—done in black satin. A just-arrived collection. At \$89.50 to \$125.

Train Leave

...without CHANGE OF CAR... equipment and accommodations... Buy roundtrip tickets and... Lines reach more places of interest.

Caesar's General

...tell you how to get good plastering

Plastering that is thin, carefully applied, or poorly bonded is a waste of money to the contractor as it is to the owner. Such work generally is due to the owner's unwillingness to pay what a first-class job is worth.

K-H-J The Times AND OTHER LOCAL STATIONS

7 to 7:15 a.m.—Daily setting-up exercises by Prof. Barclay L. Stevens.

12 to 1 p.m.—Program of Motor Transit Company, presenting Uncle Remus, monologist; Billy Wilson, banjo and singer.

2:30 to 3:30 p.m.—Weekly garden talk by Fred C. McNabb, courtesy of Aggeler & Mueser Seed Company, Collierville, Tenn.

DELAY TRIAL IN SOLOMON BALM SUIT

Breach of Promise Case Brought by ex-Employee Halted by Technicality

Trial of the suit for \$75,000 damages for asserted breach of promise brought by Glens Syfert against her former employer, Fred Solomon, dance-hall proprietor, progressed slowly in Judge Crall's court yesterday, owing to a legal controversy that arose shortly after the jury had been chosen and Miss Syfert sworn in as a witness.

Women's Coat Section—BULLOCK'S—Third Floor

POLICEMAN'S WIDOW TO GET MEDAL

Commission Will Honor Heroism of Officer Slain on Duty at Harbor

To commemorate the bravery of Police Officer Herbert Klade, who was killed in the line of duty on the 16th inst., while attempting to arrest a suspected burglar at Los Angeles Harbor, the Police Commission yesterday voted to present a medal of valor to his widow.

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It begins immediately to take out the inflammation and reduce all Swelling. The first application brings Great Relief.

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Retired Actor Turns ON GAS TO END LIFE

Michael Clark, 67 years of age, a retired actor, played his last part yesterday at his home, 2112 Montrose, when he turned on the gas, according to a police report, and turned on the gas. He was found when he was found by Mrs. Della Clark and son, George Clark, told police he had been in poor health for some time. His body was sent to the undertaking rooms of Cunningham & O'Connor.

CHARGES AGAINST THREE DISMISSED IN DEAL ON LAND

Charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and grand larceny by trick and device against Col. E. H. Powers, and charges of grand larceny by trick and device against E. N. Pyles and Don H. Dutton, asserted to have been associated with Powers in a Mexican land deal, were dismissed by Municipal Judge Ambrose yesterday on the request of the District Attorney's office.

Henry H. Rogers solved his estate problems through a trust

THE man who helped create the great Standard Oil Company was a keen-minded business executive—and he wanted to be fully assured before his death, that his large estate would be in thoroughly competent hands.

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...for large or small investments... every day

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RESTORE'S NOT A DYE **REMOVES**
HAIR COLOR BANDING

...made with the stiffly
whites of three eggs and
one tablespoonful of sugar. In-
clude almond extract, sprinkle
with chopped blanched almonds

CITY THIRD IN AUTO DEATHS

Report Gives Los Angeles Twenty-one Traffic Fatalities Over Four-Week Period

A marked decrease from the preceding like period in the number of automobile fatalities in seventy-nine cities of the United States during a four-week period ending January 30, last, is recorded in the monthly report of the Department of Commerce, released yesterday. During the period covered by the report, 434 deaths were caused by automobile accidents, while the four-week period ending January 2, showed fatalities totaling 558, a daily average for the two periods of 15.5 and 19.9 per cent, respectively.

While only partial data on traffic fatalities is included in the report, shows a total of 432 deaths, a figure accounted for by the Department of Commerce as due to the season of the year. Fewer automobile fatalities are recorded in the winter, as a rule, according to the report, owing to diminished use of machines during bad weather. Los Angeles is less affected by weather conditions owing to the all-year climate that permits unlimited use of automobiles for business and pleasure.

POSTAL PROGRAM AT KMTB
An educational and entertainment program will be broadcast by the postal employees of Los Angeles from 7 to 8 p.m. tonight over station KMTB of Hollywood. Postmaster O'Brien will speak on postal service and Chester A. Mitchell, superintendent of Station N of the postoffice, will discuss the bill now before Congress for the retirement of aged postal employees.

Phi Beta Kappa Sent Invitations to Winter Dinner

More than 800 members of the Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholastic fraternity have been invited to attend the annual midwinter dinner of the fraternity to be given at the Women's Athletic Club Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Dean A. Blyth Webster of Saint Andrews University, Scotland, who delivered an impressive address before the Lincoln Club recently, will be the principal speaker and will talk on a topic of his own choosing. Orta E. Monnette is president of the local association of Phi Beta Kappa, and Prof. John C. Shedd, secretary and treasurer, Prof. Frank C. Tooton, educational secretary of the University of Southern California, is acting in charge of the arrangements for Friday's dinner.

PASSEY BURGLARS GET \$1725 IN GEMS

Theft of \$1725 in jewelry from his home at 326 South New Hampshire avenue was reported to police yesterday by B. G. Williams. The burglars gained entrance by the use of a passkey. In the plunder, Williams reported, is a platinum ring with a pink pearl surrounded by sixteen rubies.

HEIRS GET REST OF ESTATE

Court Rules Charity Has Received Maximum Allowed by State Under Will of Thomas Bradley

No more of the California estate of the late Thomas Bradley will go to the support of retired Methodist ministers. Judge Willis, in a decree signed yesterday, upheld throughout the contention of J. Perry Wood, his former confere on the probate bench, that charity had received all of the estate that the law of California allows.

The proceeding before the court, children by a former marriage, left the balance of the California estate to be divided between his children and Mrs. Bradley's heirs. The heirs of the widow were sustained by Judge Willis's ruling, which is regarded by attorneys as a substantial contribution to the rulings on the California "charitable bequest" law.

KENNY ROOT JOINS BENEDICT'S RANKS

During college days the young man was addressed as Kenny Root but last night the clergyman showed a preference for the cognomen of Frank Keniston Root. They always do that at weddings. Root was a guard on the football team at Occidental College during his collegiate career, graduating in 1921. Since that time he has spent his time partially dealing in surgical supplies and the rest of it in convincing Miss Lois Edith Stratton that he was the man. The wedding ceremonies were performed last night.

BUILDERS CONSIDER NEW PLAN

Organization Proposed to Work Out Wage Scale With Aid of Mechanics

A plan for an organization of building trades employers and employees to work out together a wage scale for a fixed period and for registration of building mechanics will be a special order of business at a general meeting of the Southern California Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America tomorrow evening.

F. J. Twala, vice-president of the Southern California Chapter of Associated General Contractors of America, will propose the scheme, he said yesterday, and while it would be put in operation by the chapter, the intention would be to have its scope extended to cover the building trades generally. The proposal is being submitted by Mr. Twala as chairman of the chapter's labor and industrial committee, on which J. C. Edwards of the William Simpson Construction Company and Walter Slater, president of the company, I that bears his name, serve with Mr. Twala.

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FOUND—A three letter code word that reveals the magic secret of coffee-contentment. For years the finder has searched for a coffee that would fill him with peace of mind and sheer content. His quest took him far and wide... until one day he came by chance upon a magic word: a word that said "Open Sesame" to the rich treasure of America's finest coffee.

Realizing the big part coffee-contentment plays in our daily lives, the finder asks no reward other than this: to share his secret with the world at large. Moreover, he has arranged with trustworthy agents in this city to bring his discovery home to all true coffee lovers. Your nearest grocer is one of these agents. He has been posted on all details. All that is necessary is to remember the counter-sign: M-J-B!



EVERYMAN gets a thrill out of coffee-contentment when he finds it. Because it's something real—something that lights up his face and brightens up his day.

But coffee-contentment should not be a will-o'-the-wisp—here today, gone tomorrow. Coffee-contentment should be on the job every day—just as you are. And it is—when you use M-J-B. For M-J-B is the coffee of constant flavor. Make it as you will—drink it as you like—that same rich, full-bodied flavor is always sure to show up in the cup...

Does your coffee-craving call for a strong, stirring cup of coffee? It's here! Does it call for a happy go-between—not too strong or too weak? It's here! Does it call for a mild cup of coffee? It's here!

For M-J-B is not simply coffee—it is coffee contentment. That's why we say:

M-J-B
meets every taste in Coffee



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Orange Pekoe (Black)
or Japan (Green)
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AVALLON

UNITED NEW STRAND

AVALLON, CALIFORNIA

Tonight—Agnes Ayres, George Irving in "New Street Vision"

Thurs.—Edward G. Robinson, Pauline Starke in "The Sign of the Cross"

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FLASHES
LEATRICE 'NEW WOMAN' BUT SHE'S TO REFORM TOO IN 'THE CLINGING VINE'

By Grace Kingsley
Word comes from the De Mille studio that upon the completion of her present starring picture, "Eve's Leaves," Leatrice Joy will be starred in a screen adaptation of "The Clinging Vine," authored by Zaida Sears.

The story will give Miss Joy an opportunity to appear in a widely different role from any she has portrayed. She will play what used to be termed a "new woman," who however, decides to become a "clinging vine."

Another bit of news coming from the De Mille studios was to the effect that the anticipated break between Rosa Rudani, Italian screen star, and Cecil De Mille has materialized. According to Miss Rudani herself, there will be no renewal of her contract with the De Mille organization, which contract expires tomorrow.

Miss Rudani is now in San Francisco for a brief rest, having left for the northern metropolis Sunday. Just before her departure she expressed her pleasure at the prospect of free-lancing.

"However," she hastened to add, "I want you to know that I have the highest admiration for Mr. De Mille and the great organization he controls. Our parting is most amicable."

Offers to appear in several important productions are said to have been tendered Miss Rudani.

Dolores Del Rio
The rise of Dolores Del Rio within the short space of half a year from an unknown neophyte of the histrionic art to that of featured actress has been little less than phenomenal. The latest accomplishment of the Mexican actress was announced this morning, when Edwin Carew, First National producer-director, stated that Miss Del Rio had been signed to play the leading feminine role with Lloyd Hughes in "The Fall Guy" last season in New York, the said Del Rio, by the way, being the same Jimmie Gleason who used to send us into paroxysms of laughter when he played other people's comedy at the Morosco and Burbank.

Miss Franklin's latest acquired husband, Jerry Jarnagin, the pianist-composer, aided Miss Franklin in the writing of the revue by composing the music for the revue.

COMEDY FAVORITE TO APPEAR WITH KING
Ada Gunther, one of the eastern Broadway's most popular musical comedy favorites and vaudeville stars, arrived yesterday morning to make her debut in Los Angeles with Will King and his musical comedy company, which presents its initial revue, "Frivolities," at the Broadway Palace Theater (formerly Orpheum Theater) starting Saturday.

Miss Gunther, who has lately been a favorite on the Keith Circuit, is a character songstress of note and King considers her a very valuable addition to his company. She will be one of the features in "Frivolities," which King is busy rehearsing for the opening of the theater.

It is said that "Frivolities" will be his most ambitious and lavishly equipped with its beautiful settings, special music, songs and dances.

Dainty Star of Morosco Players



Charlotte Treadway
Who has won a large following through her consistently clever depictions at the Morosco, where she is now appearing in "The Back Slapper."

Capek Drama Opens Tomorrow at Community

The first sight Southern California playgoers will get at the present New York sensation, "The Makropoulos Secret," by the celebrated Hungarian, Karel Capek, is to be afforded at the Pasadena Community Playhouse, from tomorrow to the 27th inst.

The Community Players are the first to do this startling study of longevity in this section and it is interesting to note that they are putting it on scarcely three weeks behind the New York premiere, in which Helen Menken is playing.

The company assembled for the Pasadena Community Playhouse production is said to be an excellent one, including Helena Lieberg, Edgar Lear, William Edgar, Currier, and Robert Stanton, a number of other capable actors.

WOMEN'S SYMPHONY PRESENTS BARITONE

With Alexander Kisselburgh, baritone, as soloist, the Woman's Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Henry Schoenfeld, will give the second performance of its season at the Philharmonic Auditorium tonight.

Kisselburgh is a resident singer, a teacher who has become well-known through his position as church and oratorio soloist and through the unusual praise bestowed upon him by his famous teacher, Louis Gruenberg. This is his first appearance in this city with orchestra, and he has chosen arias from Xerxes (Handel) and from La Pavotia (Donizetti). He will also sing a group of smaller numbers.

The orchestra, composed of eighty women, is one of the first orchestral organizations in the world established to afford women musicians an opportunity to study symphonic music. It was founded over twenty-five years ago by Harley Hamilton under the sponsorship of the Foy sisters, Clara and Edna. Mrs. Edna Foy Neher is president of the organization.

Schoenfeld's symphony No. 1 will be the big work on the orchestral program and an arrangement of Schubert's for piano and strings is creating special interest.

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RUSSIA'S GAYEST MOOD IN RECITAL

Isa Kremer Sings Varied Selection of Ballads in Inimitable Manner

BY ISABEL MORSE JONES
Isa Kremer brings us a new Russia, a Russia that jokes and plays with its neighbors and pokes fun at itself.

The songs of her program at the Philharmonic Auditorium last night were full of this gay, impudent laughter, darkened here and there with the undercurrent of danger and lurking tragedy which marks her race.

Kremer is essentially an entertainer, after that she is a songstress. Her recitals are peculiarly intimate. To those who speak her language and are familiar with the types she imitates, she is an institution. To all who delight in clever impersonations accompanied by unusual folk songs, she is in a class by herself.

Her vivid, quick way of putting over a story is not dependent upon words. She talks with her eyes, with her shoulders and eloquent arms, and during last night's recital she even exemplified the change in mood from the half-serious opening to the later songs of love by changing her costume from a striking black and rhinestone creation adorned with an enormous feather decoration, to a butterfly dress of painted airiness.

The audience exercised its prerogative of calling out for numbers whenever there was a chance for an encore and Miss Kremer adopted the custom of announcing her songs, even when these are programmed, after the manner of Chappin, and it will not be surprising if she, with her unique repertoire, eventually adopts a book with numbers, just as he does. Certainly the translations of her songs which were printed, added much to the enjoyment of the non foreign-speaking people present, although they were in the minority.

Leon Rosenblum added to his laurels as a dexterous accompanist by very well-known piano solos.

OPEN SESSION FOR MACDOWELL CLASS

A reception and open class session will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, for Mrs. Edward MacDowell, takes place in the Artland club rooms, City Chancery Building, 333 South Spring street.

A similar session will be conducted Friday evening at 7:30 for those unable to attend during the day.

Mrs. MacDowell, who was a pupil of her illustrious husband, Edward MacDowell, is giving a six weeks' course of day or evening sessions at the invitation of the Los Angeles Music Teachers' Association.

L. A. STRING QUARTET PROGRAM OF WORTH

The Los Angeles String Quartet was heard Monday night at Charming Hall in a program of musical worth.

The organization, which is composed entirely of members of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, manifested from the outset a finesse in performance and an artistic blend of the instruments that was outstanding. The personnel of the quartet includes Albert Angermayer and Hans Wippler, first and second violins, respectively; Allard de Ridder, viola, and Frita Gaillard, violoncello.

The Andante of the Mendelssohn Quartet, Opus 44, was especially lovely, the melodic outline being admirably observed, and the beautiful closing passage musically significant. The Presto Agitato was distinguished by intricate passages for the first violin of particular brilliance.

A sonata for cello and piano by Beethoven, offered by Frita Gaillard and Elfride Angermayer, proved attractive. The sustained melody of the second movement was exquisite. The final movement served to bring into prominence some very clever passages, which played the cellist's technique as an excellent advantage. Mr. Gaillard's playing revealed a tone that was full and sweet, and his interpretations musical.

The Tansley Quartet, Opus 7, No. 2, in D minor, closed the program. The second movement of this, a theme with variations, contained some interesting contrasts in rhythmic effects.

KITTY DONER WILL PLAY AT HILLSTREET

Miss Kitty Doner, late star of "Lady Be Good," will be seen at the top of an all-star bill at the Hillstreet next week.

Miss Doner will be seen in a new offering called "Twenty Minutes in Paris," assisted by Eddie Fitzgerald at the piano.

Another little lady is a feature on the same bill, although entirely different. Miss Alice Lloyd is a top-notch and will offer a series of songs and characterizations as only she can do.

On such a bill, with two scintillating stars as mentioned above, it is naturally supposed that a bit of hokum is necessary, so with this thought, none other than Joe Keno and Roisa Green have been chosen. George Wattle and Belle Hawley will be seen in a bunch of laughs coated with melodies. Fortunio and Girilino, two famous clowns from Italy, will dispense a plenty. William Brack and Charles Hoffman will offer a risley and transpire sensation.

For the screen, "The Little Giant" starring Glenn Hunter, will be presented.

MAY ROBSON EN ROUTE HERE

Under the direction of George C. Tyler and Hugh Ford, May Robson, the famous comedienne, is to be here on Monday, the 22nd inst., at the Mason Theater in a new comedy, arranged from Henry Wilson's "Ma Pettengill" by Owen Davis.

THREE STARS ON STAGE
Leatrice Joy, Robert Ames and Marie Williams will, in "The Clinging Vine," be seen at the Morosco.

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DENS IN OXNARD MAY BE LOCKED

Officials to Act Against Forty Raided Houses
Scores Arrested, Fined and Ordered from County

Owners to be Barred from Premises for Year

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
VENTURA, Feb. 16.—Abatement actions are to be brought against most of the forty houses in Oxnard yesterday by officers of the local sheriff's office headed by Sheriff Clark, Federal prohibition agent Frith, narcotics squad officers and Los Angeles deputy sheriffs.

Action is to be filed by Dist. Atty. Henderson, he announced today, and will result in the padlocking of the houses should the motion succeed, forbidding that motion owner for any purpose for one year.

Scores of men, white, yellow and black, today availed themselves of the opportunity to plead guilty, receive a \$100 fine, \$100 suspended provided they leave the county within a reasonable time. Most of them seemed glad to get off so lightly. More than \$100 in fines was taken in by justice of the Peace Malvern Dimick. The defendants were lined up in the jury box and in the front rows of the courtroom.

Ray Adams, finger-print expert of the Los Angeles bureau squad, and Deputy Sheriff Wallace of Ventura county, spent all of last night taking the prints to use in checking any possible past record. While much liquor was found by the Federal officers, the amount of narcotics seized has not been announced. Federal agents will be busy sampling liquor and determining alcoholic contents.

The raid was said today to be the largest daylight raid ever made in Southern California. Driving to the foot of Ventura Ave. the Los Angeles officers and Federal men met the local squad, and together planned out each step, so that the arrival of the fifteen cars of officers that the raiders would sweep down from every side at a given signal. The raid was over before the inmates of the rum parlors, dope dens and other houses had realized what was all about.

CHIEF OF POLICE AT OXNARD RESIGNS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
OXNARD, Feb. 16.—Chief of Police J. J. Murray of Oxnard has resigned. His resignation was accepted by the Board of Trustees today in an unofficial way and was scheduled to be acted upon officially at the board meeting tonight.

The resignation accepted today, following yesterday's sweeping raid on gambling houses and booze joints, bore the date of February 15, and was tendered at the last meeting of the City Trustees, a week ago.

In tendering his resignation Chief of Police Murray gave as his reason the fact that one man cannot handle the job of Mayor, Marshal and City Tax Collector. It has been Murray's job to take in the city's taxes each year, the street assessment fund and the business licenses, as well as the dog taxes. In addition to his regular position as City Marshal, Murray contends that he cannot properly attend to his duties as an officer and attend to book work at the same time.

Flyer to Test Glendale's Code on Air Traffic

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
GLENDALE, Feb. 16.—Al Gilhansen, Glendale aviator, has decided to test the validity of the city ordinance regulating aerial traffic above this city and has demanded a jury trial on the charges that have been filed against him for stunt flying over the city and for flying lower than 1000 feet. Gilhansen was arrested by Aviation Inspector G. G. Budwig. He will have his trial on March 9, according to tentative arrangements made by Judge Lowe. H. H. Roark, who was arrested on the same day as Gilhansen on a charge of flying without a license, was fined \$50 and sentenced to twenty days in jail on both fine and jail sentence being suspended for two years.

SCHOOL BONDS VOTED AT HUNTINGTON PARK

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 16.—The \$270,000 school bond issue for the Huntington Park City School District passed at the election conducted yesterday, the total votes being 255. The result was, 151 to 74. The proceeds from the funds will be used to erect new rooms and auditoriums at the buildings. It is expected that this will take care of the school situation for the next two years in this district.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO HONOR MERRIAM

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
ALHAMBRA, Feb. 16.—Frank Merriam, Speaker of the California State Assembly and Grand Chaplain of the Knights of Pythias, and other prominent members of that lodge, will be guests of honor Wednesday night at an official meeting of the thirty-third Knights of Pythias district, to be conducted at Fraternal Hall. Large delegations of Knights are expected from Monrovia and Covina, the other cities in the district. C. E. Jenkins of this city, president of the district organization, will preside.

AUTO CLEW IN HOLD-UP AT TUSTIN

Car Used by Bandits Who Bound, Gagged, Robbed Family, Left at Anaheim

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
ANAHEIM, Feb. 16.—Abandoning a light delivery car in which they had driven away from the scene of their crime, the daring bandits who bound and gagged the family of Sherman Stevens at Tustin and then leisurely ransacked the house Sunday night, continued their search by way of the Fick-wick stage from Anaheim, according to local police who recovered the car here.

Two men who answered to the description of the bandits were observed by an Anaheim woman to drive their car up to the curb on South Claudia street, within a block of the police station, where one of the men donned an overcoat thought to be stolen from the Stevens home, after which they proceeded to the stage office and purchased tickets to Los Angeles.

Covina Petition on Recalling of Mayor Certified

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
COVINA, Feb. 16.—At the meeting of the City Council last night the petition for the recall of Mayor Maxfield was certified to by City Clerk Hutchinson. The petition, which was signed by 114 voters, was required by law.

The recall will be one of the issues at the general election in April. Many applications for the position of City Marshal were filed for investigation. The summary of the petition was that Mayor Maxfield last month started the political strife, which has resulted in the recall.

AGED LOS ANGELES MAN HURT IN CRASH

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
UPLAND, Feb. 16.—A. M. Buck, 71 years of age, a retired miner residing at 130 South Boyle avenue, Los Angeles, was seriously injured today when a motor car which he was driving figured in a collision at the intersection of the new Arrow Road Highway and Archibald avenue, with a machine driven by Albert Campa. The accident occurred at 10:30 a. m. and the injured man was taken to the Los Angeles County Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Weber. The aged man suffered from a fractured hip and sustained painful bruises and abrasions. The accident was investigated by Deputy Sheriff Larson.

RAIN RAISES WATER LEVEL AT REDLANDS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
REDLANDS, Feb. 16.—The water level in the wells of the city water department is slowly and surely rising as a result of the storm. It is not known just how much the level will be raised. It will take three or four weeks to determine this, but it is certain to have done much to fill the underground basin. The water level in Kern county is very low this fall, but there has been a minimum rainfall, but those in charge are hopeful that there will be plenty of rain this spring and raise the level.

SHOOTING DIVIDES TOWN

People of Wilmar Aroused Over Wounding of Officer as Trial of Accused Draws Near

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
ALHAMBRA, Feb. 16.—Residents of the community of Wilmar, near here, are said to be divided into enemy camps as a result of the shooting last Thursday of Special Deputy Edward Lieber, Jr., a resident of Wilmar, who is recovering at the Alhambra Hospital from wounds in the leg and arm. Thomas Silverthorne, owner of a gas station, store and other property in Wilmar, accused of shooting Lieber, is at liberty on \$5000 bail on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The hearing will be held before Justice of the Peace Northrup at Alhambra. Silverthorne, warned by his friends that serious consequences might follow his appearance at home, is said to be staying away from Wilmar until the resentment on the part of Lieber's friends dies down. On Friday night, an angry crowd is said to have gathered in front of Silverthorne's home, and it is reported there were many threats directed against him.

ANNEXATION BEATEN AT MAGNOLIA PARK

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
SOUTH GATE, Feb. 16.—Voters of Magnolia Park decided at a special annexation election yesterday that they did not wish to become a part of this city. The result of the vote as announced last night was 178 against and seventy-eight for the proposition.

COTTON GINNING NEARLY FINISHED

Most Kern County Mills to Close Within Week

Approximately Five Million Realized from Crop

Four Hundred Tons of Acala Seed Reported Sold

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 16.—Of the 1934 Kern county cotton crop 35,000 bales is reported to have been ginned to date. Cotton men state that within the next week most of the gins of the county will be closed for the season. The return of the crop, according to estimates, is between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Totals of some of the county gins are given as follows: Kern (Lake 2240; Lamont 3680; Weed 2208; Arvin 3500; Maguire, 1900; McFarland, 3683; Delano 4457; Earhart, 3810; Wasco, 4450; Shafter, 3830; Rio Bravo, 1400; Pond, 509).

In connection with the sale of Acala cottonseed the one variety used in the San Joaquin Valley, 460 tons of the seed are reported sold at approximately \$40,000. Most of the seed was sold to growers in the San Joaquin Valley, though orders from other States would have been filled.

NEW CHARTER WANTED

Pomona May Call Election for First Week in April

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
POMONA, Feb. 16.—At a special election called for April 1, next, in an ordinance now being drafted by City Attorney Alford, the city of Pomona will be asked to call a special election for the purpose of adopting a new charter. The ordinance will be presented to the City Council, fifteen freeholders will be elected to draft a new City Charter to replace the present charter which was adopted in 1911, and which has proved itself wanting in many respects during the last few years.

There being no regular city election this spring, a special election will be called the first Monday in April, if the present ordinance goes through. If adopted at the next meeting, the ordinance will be in effect immediately.

The board of freeholders to circulate nominating petitions, and when signatures of the required twenty-five freeholders have been obtained to each petition, they will file them with the City Clerk. The election will be held on the first Monday in April, and the new charter will be presented to the 1937 session of the California State Legislature for ratification.

BAKERSFIELD MAN GETS LEGION HONOR

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 16.—Appointed by National Adjutant Barton, C. K. Badger of Bakersfield has been selected by the American Legion to serve as a member of the foreign committee on Americanism for 1934. At the third of a series of fifteen interpost conferences, held at Visalia on the 14th, Maj. Badger won prominence through his talk on "Americanism." One hundred and fifty representatives from posts in Kern, Fresno and Kings counties heard his address. State Legion Commander Bixby of Pasadena presided over the conference, and James Fisk of Berkeley, adjutant.

COURT RELEASES CAR TAKEN IN LIQUOR RAID

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
VENTURA, Feb. 16.—By order of Judge Rogers of the Superior Court the coupe taken by the Sheriff's office in a recent booze raid at Point Maru was yesterday released to the registered owner of the car. It was being used by the registered owner, a man known as Moran, when it was seized during the raid. Two other cars, a Buick and a Peerless, were returned to the owners some time ago.

RADIO LISTENERS ELECT OFFICERS

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 16.—G. L. Briggs was elected president of the Broadcast Listeners' Association of Kern county at the organization meeting held at the high school building today. The officers elected were: George L. Smith, secretary-treasurer; R. D. Lemert, Judge T. N. Harvey, Ted Mills, P. L. True, Dr. Clarence Fox, F. H. Belloni, Sam Erner, Charles Lightner and C. E. Anderson, executive committee.

DAILY BAND CONCERT IN PASADENA URGED

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
PASADENA, Feb. 16.—An attractive public band concert would be much to the benefit of the city, it was urged today by visitors and residents. L. Mac Blackmon, local real estate man, told the Pasadena Realty Board today. He has recently returned from Florida, where, he says, such concerts and community projects are successful.

EX-POLICE WRIT UP TODAY

Court to Act on Demand of Former Fresno Officers That They be Reinstated

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
FRESNO, Feb. 16.—The first real test of the fight of ten former Fresno police to be reinstated in the department from which they were dismissed in connection with their indictment by the Federal grand jury will come tomorrow when a writ of mandate and a writ of prohibition are returnable in the Superior Court.

JAIL VIEW ENOUGH FOR EVANGELIST

Los Angeles Negro Preacher Appears in Santa Ana But Fails to Begin Term

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SANTA ANA, Feb. 16.—Rev. J. Turner, Los Angeles colored evangelist, was to appear at the Orange County Jail last night to serve five days for speeding. Mr. Turner did appear, but apparently he carried off by a crowd and when he faced the jail the lock chain began to work, for the speeding preacher suddenly decided not to enter. Today Justice Morrison issued a bench warrant for the evangelist.

The preacher arrived here shortly after 5 p. m. from San Diego, where he is said to be holding a revival. He called on Justice Morrison, and chatted with him for some time about his future in the County Jail. The judge told him that he would not have to go behind the bars until 6 p. m. The preacher was last seen by Morrison sitting in a machine in front of the jail, apparently waiting for the clock to strike six.

But the records at the jail do not carry the name of J. Turner, evangelist. Neither sailors, nor judges seem to know what he has become of the heavyweight southerner, except that he did not enter the jail as he was expected to do.

SWALLOWS POISON

Father of Twelve Children Said to Have Choked to Live

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
MONTEREY PARK, Feb. 16.—While his wife was said to have been at a religious service this morning C. A. Cryder, 60 years in this county last year, died, attempting to end his life by swallowing poison. The body was returned to his home at 805 East Newmark avenue, where his wife found him lying on the floor. She summoned a doctor, but he was unable to save him. The man taken to the Alhambra Hospital. Late this afternoon it was learned that he had a chance of recovering.

Worry over family responsibilities is said by the police to have been the reason for the asserted suicide attempt.

THOUSAND ELKS MEET WITH MONROVIA LODGE

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
MONROVIA, Feb. 16.—Exceeding all expectations, nearly 1000 Elks, including members from twenty-two States and Hawaii, gathered at the Ross Field Hotel last night when Monrovia Elks Lodge No. 1477, entertained the Elks Club of Los Angeles. The Southern Central District. During the evening the Elks of the city were filled by visiting officers: W. Barlow, Alhambra; T. E. Justice, Pasadena; J. W. Babcock, Inglewood; J. H. Eagle, Pomona; Gerald Dockery, Glendale; A. C. Fillback, Burbank; Guy Thompson, Comona, and G. M. Garman, Los Angeles. The program, arranged by Alhambra lodge, proved to be a group of Spanish dancers from the Mission Play at San Gabriel, who presented many of the early Spanish dances.

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Three Visits of Burglar Reported by Inglewood People

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FARM EXPERT THINKS GOOD CROPS ASSURED

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
VENTURA, Feb. 16.—This is the best planting season Ventura county has known in years, said Agriculture Commissioner Carl here today. The rainfall was ideal, not enough to do much damage or to cause too much to run off, but just enough to soak into the soil to a good depth and to benefit the deep plowing. Good crops are assured for the coming year.

APPROVE PLANS FOR PORT BONDS

Santa Ana Junior Chamber in Stand for Issue

Newport Beach Improvement Being Advocated

Enthusiasm Marks Session on Harbor Scheme

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SANTA ANA, Feb. 16.—Unanimous approval of the issuance of \$1,200,000 in county bonds for the improvement of the entrance to the Orange county harbor Newport Beach and the construction of docks and warehouses within the harbor was given by the members of the junior division of the Chamber of Commerce last night. The endorsement followed a forty-five minute speech by George Peabody of Newport Beach in which the entire history of tideland titles at the harbor was given.

Peabody was questioned closely on points at issue and answered all queries to the satisfaction of the members. The special committee appointed to look into the question of tideland titles at Newport Beach then brought in its report.

The report pledged the junior division members to get behind the bonds to the fullest extent. The trustees which brought in the report consisted of John Newcomer, George Scofield and Maj. Anderson.

Peabody explained that as the result of legal actions now contemplated or in progress the county will come into title of the majority of the tidelands at the harbor and that in all probability a mean high-tide line of four feet and six inches will be established by the courts as the basis of establishing the line dividing private and public property at the port.

The report stated that much of the difficulty encountered in establishing the tideland lines between the tideland and the harbor was the lack of a mean high-tide line of four feet and six inches, which was established by the courts as the basis of establishing the line dividing private and public property at the port.

Peabody stated that his father, the principal owner of the San Joaquin Ranch, could have insisted that the proper line for the determination of the tideland boundaries be four feet and six inches, but that in view of the fact that such an attitude would involve little or no compensation for the years the higher tideland mark had been agreed upon in the interests of all concerned.

SECOND ANNEXATION MOVEMENT STARTS

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 16.—Notwithstanding the fact that petitions have been started in circulation in Bell for the calling of an election in that city to decide the question of annexation of that territory to Los Angeles, a notice of intention was filed with the local City Trustees last night by residents of Bell to circulate a petition for annexation to the city of Huntington Park. This notice of intention was accepted and a resolution was passed by the local trustees that it be expected that a day or two to vote on annexation to this city. Bell residents of intention before the Los Angeles City Clerk January 11, and a resolution was passed by the Los Angeles City Council shortly afterwards.

RABBITS ARRIVE

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
COMPTON, Feb. 16.—One hundred Chinichilla rabbits, valued at \$100, arrived in Compton from England today and will be exhibited at the second annual Compton industrial fair and rabbit show, which will be held here March 1 to 7, inclusive.

The breed is one of the many imported varieties, which will be shown. They are from the Southampton (Eng.) firm which specializes in this particular breed. They are part of a large shipment of rabbits which will be exhibited at the first lot upon which breeding experiments will be made by the National Association of Rabbit Industries, Inc.

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FARM EXPERT THINKS GOOD CROPS ASSURED

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VENTURA, Feb. 16.—This is the best planting season Ventura county has known in years, said Agriculture Commissioner Carl here today. The rainfall was ideal, not enough to do much damage or to cause too much to run off, but just enough to soak into the soil to a good depth and to benefit the deep plowing. Good crops are assured for the coming year.

WINS BOTH SISTERS BUT LOSES THEM

Divorce Granted One Wife Few Days After Another Marriage Annulled

Edna Tooker Becomes Bride of James H. Dietz a Few Days After Elmer Tooker Dies

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 16.—Superior Judge Crowe in signing an interlocutory decree of divorce today freed Edna Tooker from James H. Dietz a few days after Elmer Tooker died, her sister, was granted an annulment of marriage from the same man.

The judge arose over the divorce laws of the State of Yucatan, Mex. Edna Tooker became the bride of James Dietz on September 2, 1916, in Los Angeles, according to court records, and separated from him May 1, 1924. In August of the same year, Dietz is asserted to have claimed residence in the State of Yucatan, where a divorce was subsequently granted him from Edna Dietz.

Just a month later, Dietz married Elmer Tooker, a sister of his previous wife, but she later brought suit for annulment, which was granted by Judge Crowe on the grounds that the Yucatan divorce was illegal.

The case Mrs. Dietz then brought suit for divorce against Dietz, charging desertion. The severance of the marital knot by Judge Crowe left the sisters free.

SAN DIEGO'S WATER SUIT STILL IN COURT

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 16.—San Diego's suit for water rights on the San Diego River continued in court today, the county engineer's presentation of evidence designed to prove that San Diego has secured use of the river waters under prior right and paramount rights gained with the formation of the pueblo in 1824. The Cuyamaca Water Company, defendant of the action, began presentation of its evidence just before the session adjourned at noon. The testimony of the county engineer, which was largely aimed to show how the water was obtained from the river waters through the old irrigation "ditch" was said to have been constructed by the padres along the south side of the valley. The evidence showed primarily that the fume or "ditch" constituted a link in the unending supply of water from the San Diego River to the population of San Diego.

COUNTIES MAY SET FAIR DATES AHEAD

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
VENTURA, Feb. 16.—In order to meet the convenience of Southern California stockmen who desire to show their prize herds in the State fair, but do not care to return them south as a part of the tour that takes them to the leading county seats of the State and the Northwest, the dates of the fair in Los Angeles, Riverside and Ventura counties may be set ahead three weeks. This would save the southern herds to meet all southern dates prior to the Sacramento fair, and also to return from there. A decision on the plan is expected soon by the local fair directors.

BABY FATALLY BURNED IN TUB OF HOT WATER

(LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE)
HUNTINGTON PARK, Feb. 16.—Frank Charles Steiner, 15 months of age, was playing in the kitchen at his home, when he fell into a tub of hot water. He was so badly scalded that he died twenty-four hours later. The funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow afternoon.

BEACH CITY GUARDS VIEW

Santa Monica Commission Voted Curb on Skyscrapers Overlapping Height of Park

By a "Times" Staff Correspondent
SANTA MONICA, Feb. 16.—Danger of obstructing the broad marine view from Palisades Park, Santa Monica's public recreation ground and beauty spot along the western edge of the Palisades bluff, was eliminated by the City Commissioners today when an ordinance went into effect regulating the height of buildings to five feet below the surface of the park.

Buildings erected between Montana avenue on the north, and the eastern line of the Coast road, must also be of Class A reinforced concrete construction. The ordinance was adopted as an emergency measure to save away with the threat of skyscraper hotel, club or apartment buildings contemplated on property along which condemnation proceedings for municipal acquisition are being considered by the commissioners.

Palisades Park, known for its beauty and the contrast of its palm trees, green lawn, rustic bridges and artfully landscaped gardens, with the colorful Pacific and rugged shoreline of the Mediterranean Sea, is a beautiful picnic ground of Los Angeles residents and tourists.

The commissioners declare they are determined to take drastic steps to protect the view against encroachment of modern buildings which would be considered an eyesore to the scenic beauty of the bluff, together with boundaries of the land to be considered as the National Park, and other business men have declared that acquiring the park bluff is the most important matter before Santa Monica citizens.

BONES OF MAN IDENTIFIED

Oil Fields Trapped in Desert Said to be Identified by Authorities

Murder Case Being Investigated by Authorities

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)
BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 16.—The identity of the bones of a man who was found in the desert near the oil fields, and who was said to be identified by authorities, was confirmed today by the local police.

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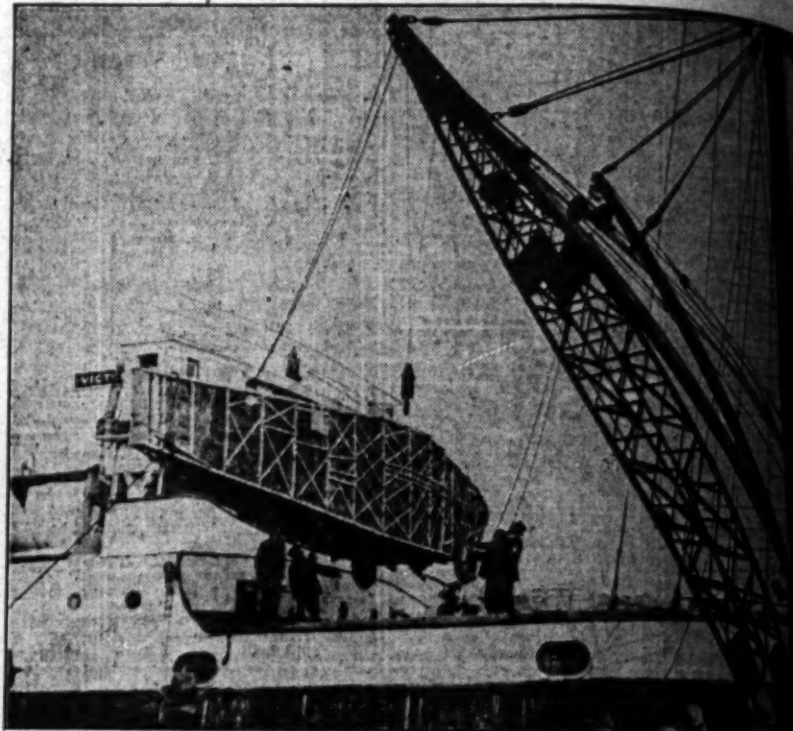
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Wilkins Polar Expedition Leaves Seattle for Base in Alaska



With the Giant Fokker Planes to Be Used in an Attempt to Reach the North Pole, the Wilkins Polar Flight Expedition left Seattle late last week aboard the steamer Victoria, bound for Seward, Alaska, from which point they will proceed to Point Barrow, the jumping-off place. Photo at left shows members of party just before sailing, left to right, C. M. Wisely, Maj. Thomas G. Lamphier, Capt. George H. Wilkins and B. L. Howard. Middle, Maj. Lamphier waves farewell to United States. Right, one of the big planes upon which the hopes of the expedition are based being loaded on the Victoria. (P. & A. photos.)



Battle Colors of the Second Division were dipped in homage before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Washington on Lincoln's Birthday. Government and Army officials participated with the ex-service men in paying tribute to the soldier dead of the World War. Photo shows colors passing in review before the tomb. (P. & A. photo.)



Probe of Alien Gunmen in Chicago has been instituted by the United States government as a result of the refusal of prospective jurors to serve on a jury scheduled to try John Scalisi (left) and Albert Anselmi (right.) The attorney for the asserted gunmen is the third figure. (P. & A. photo.)



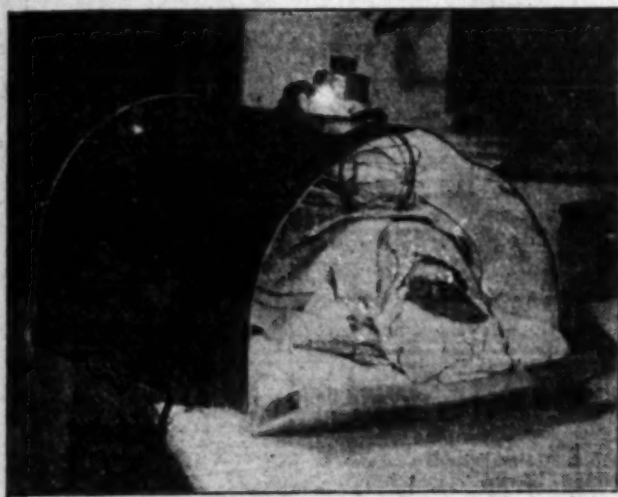
The Best Interests of Philadelphia were most ably served during 1925 by Samuel Yellin, a master iron-worker, according to the decision of the committee which awarded him the Bok annual gift of \$10,000. Photo shows Yellin receiving award from Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania. (P. & A. photo.)



Credit for Ending Coal Strike is conceded to Secretary of Labor Davis, whose efforts with both sides of the industry paved the way for peace. Photo shows the Secretary signing the final agreement. (P. 1 photo.)



America's Most Bitter Marital War has ended happily with the "honeymoon reconciliation" of the James A. Stillmans. The above photo, which was called the "Fif" Stillman, was taken in Cherbourg, France, to New York and then telephoned to Chicago, where the man and the vivacious "Fif" Stillman as they arrived in France. (P. & A. photo)



Science Played a Trump Card in a battle with death in New York recently, when life was restored to the apparently lifeless body of an infant through injection of adrenalin. Photo shows baby winning back to life in a specially constructed incubator. (P. & A. photo.)

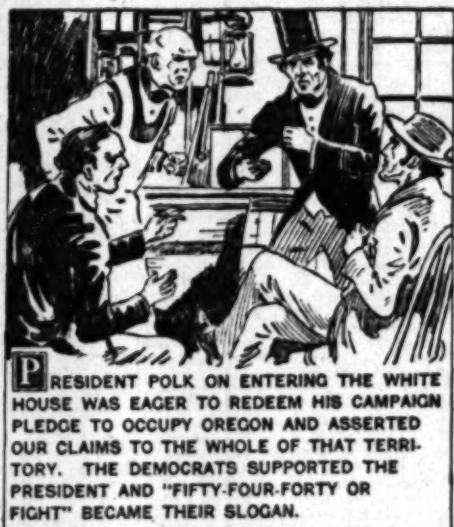
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Acquisition of Oregon.

by J. CARROLL MANSFIELD



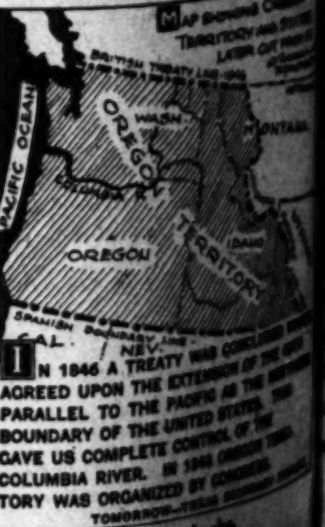
SINCE 1818 THE VAST NORTHWEST REGION KNOWN AS "THE OREGON COUNTRY" HAD BEEN HELD JOINTLY BY THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN. AMERICA HAD PLAYED A LARGE PART IN THE EXPLORATION AND SETTLEMENT OF THIS DISTANT TERRITORY AND MANY OF OUR STATESMEN THOUGHT WE WERE ENTITLED TO THE WHOLE OF IT.



PRESIDENT POLK ON ENTERING THE WHITE HOUSE WAS EAGER TO REDEEM HIS CAMPAIGN PLEDGE TO OCCUPY OREGON AND ASSERTED OUR CLAIMS TO THE WHOLE OF THAT TERRITORY. THE DEMOCRATS SUPPORTED THE PRESIDENT AND "FIFTY-FOUR-FORTY OR FIGHT" BECAME THEIR SLOGAN.



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